

Town Warrant for September 30th 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss
To either Constable of the Town of Acton in said
County Greeting You are hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in
Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town
Hall in said Acton on the thirtieth day of September
A.D. 1889 at Seven O'clock P.M. there and there to act
on the following articles viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see if the Town will take any action upon the
order of the County Commissioners dated Dec 31 1888
ordering that the Town way in the village of West
Acton commencing at a point on the Southwesterly side
of the Turnpike near the house of Luke Blanchard
and thence running Southwesterly past the house of said
Blanchard and D. W. Hall be straightened and
widened, and that a new Town Way be built from
the Southwesterly end of the aforesaid town way to a
stone bound on the Esterly of the road from West
Acton to South Acton or do or not anything thereon

Art 3rd To see if the Town will take any action on the
order of the County Commissioners ordering alter-
ations made on the old County road through the
village of West Acton from a point near the house
of G. A. Stevens to a point near the house formerly
occupied by O. Leland or do or not anything thereon

Art 4th To see if the Town will pay for the rebuilding
of the steps in front of the house of John F. Blood
or do or not anything thereon

Art 5th To see if the Town will take any action in
regard to grading or concreting the grounds about
the Town Hall, or do or not anything thereon

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Post Office in the center of the Town one at the Store of Tuttle, Jones & Matherbee one at the Store of C. C. Mead & Co one at the Magog Room and one at each of the Railroad Stations in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding Social meeting.

Brady fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your claims thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this the nineteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine

Thomas T. Noyes } Selectmen
Howard B. White } of Acton

Constables return

Acton Mass Sept 21st 1889

This is to certify that I have notified the legal voters of the Town of Acton by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places named in Social Warrant as therein directed by the Selectmen of Acton

Edwin A. Phalen
Constable of the Town of Acton

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Sept 30th 1889.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held September 30th A.D. 1889 at 7 o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall, the articles in the Warrant calling said meeting were voted upon in manner as follows, namely:

Act 1st Chose Little Compton Esq. Moderator
Act 2^d The town voted to instruct the Selectmen as their agents to straighten and build the road as ordered by the County Commissioners and within the specified time.
Also that the Town Treasurer be instructed to borrow money if necessary to pay expenses of the same.
Act 3^d Voted to instruct the Selectmen to proceed to carry out the orders of the County Commissioners in building said road; also that the Water at the crossing of the Littleton road be carried under the road by a sluice instead of being carried off on the surface.

Act 4th Voted to pay Mr. Blood the cost of the sluice
Act 5th Voted that the Selectmen and Town Clerk be a committee for that purpose with authority to do all necessary grading and concreting around the Town House.

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest William D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant for 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
 To either Constable of the Town of Acton in said County. Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Acton on Tuesday the fifth day of November AD 1889 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon there and there to bring in their votes upon one ballot for Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Treasurer and receiver General Auditor of the Commonwealth Attorney General Councillor for the Sixth district Senator for the Fifth Middlesex District Representative to the General Court for the Thirteenth district Sheriff District Attorney County Commissioner for Middlesex County Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Middlesex County and two Special Commissioners. The polls for the election of the above officers may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

Also to act on the following articles as they may think proper viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said social meeting.

Article 2nd To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suit of the City of Waltham against the Town of Acton for the support of a pauper or do or not anything thereon.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will make a By-law or By-laws relating to money or take any action thereon.

Art 4th To see what the Town will do with money bequeathed to the Town by individuals for the use of their lots in the Cemeteries or do or not anything thereon.

November Meeting Warrant for 1889.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post office in the center of the Town, one at the Store of Fiddle Jones & Wetherbee one at the Store of C. H. Mead & Co one at the Mayor's house and one at each of the Railroad Stations in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting. Given under our hands this the twenty second day of October in the year Eighteen hundred & Eighty nine.

Thomas F. Noyes
Howard B. White

) Selectmen of
) Acton.

Acton Oct 28th 1889

This is to certify that I have notified the legal voters of the Town of Acton by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places named in said Warrant as therein directed by you.

Edwin A. Phalen Constable of Acton

Proceedings of November Meeting 1889.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Tuesday the fifth day of November A.D. 1889 at eleven o'clock A.M. for the election of State, County and District officers named in the warrant calling said meeting, and for the transaction of Town Business, all the Ballots then and there given in were sorted, counted and declaration thereon made as by law required and the names of the persons voted for, and the offices for which they were candidates and the number of Ballots each candidate received and the number of blank ballots were as follows, to wit:

Before balloting the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and the register pointed to zero.

The whole number of Ballots cast was by count 362. The Ballot box registered 362 and the number of names checked on the voting lists was 362. There was one blank ballot.

There were for Governor 348 ballots

John Blackmer of Springfield had 31 votes
John L. A. Brackett of Arlington " 176 "
William E. Russell of Cambridge " 141 "

For Lieutenant Governor

John W. Concoran of Clinton had 123 "
William E. Hale of Springfield " 176 "
Benjamin S. Sturtevant of Boston " 24 "

For Secretary

George D. Crittenton of Buckland had 24 votes
William N. Osgood of Boston had 130 "
Henry B. Pierce of Abington " 142 "

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

George A. Meriden of Lowell had 180 votes
Edwin L. Munro of Holyoke " 117 "
Frederic L. Wing of Ashburnham " 18. "

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William H. Gleason of Boston had 27 votes
Charles H. Ladd of Springfield " 157 "
William D. T. Tracy of Marblehead " 115 "
For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had 24 votes
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield " 125 votes
Andrew W. Waterman of Pittsfield " 159 votes
For Councillor. Sixth District

Amos E. Hall of Everett had 23 votes
Byron Truett of Lawrence had 168 votes
Charles J. Williams of Acton " 118 votes
For District Attorney (Northern District)
Patrick H. Cooney of Acton had 184 votes
Frank M. Forbush of Acton " 40 votes
For Sheriff.

Henry G. Cushing of Lowell had 227 votes
John Howard Nason of Woburn had 23 "
For County Commissioner

William S. Frost of Marlborough had 167 votes
Elmer D. Howe of Marlborough " 18 "
John L. Hunt of Lowell had 113 votes
For Two Special Commissioners

Francis W. Beardwell of Cambridge had 25 votes
George C. Byron of Chelmsford " 110 "
Lyman Dike of Stow " " 140 "
Marcellus W. Fletcher of Lowell " 114 "
Refugio H. Capgood of Woburn " 24 "
Edward E. Thompson of Woburn " 132 "

For Three Commissioners of Insolvency

George J. Burns of Ayer had 154 votes
James H. Cornish of Lowell had 105 votes
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell had 155 votes
George W. Raymond of Westford had " 110 "
John C. Kennedy of Newton " 143 votes
Henry C. Mulligan of Westford " 96 votes

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Proceedings of November Meeting 1889
For Senator (5th Middlesex Dist)

Linney Adams of Townsend had 20 votes
Moses F. Palmer of Groton " 163 "
James Skinner of Webster had 125 votes
on account of

For Representative to the General Court
from the 3d Middlesex Dist

Alfred D. Gleason of Stow had 78 votes
Aaron C. Hamblin of Acton " 230 "
Francis W. Stevens of Stow " 25 "

Town Business

Act 1st Chose Luther Conant Esq Moderator
Act 2^d Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be
instructed to obtain counsel and contest the
suit; and also what appears to them for the
best interests of the town in relation to the
case.
Act 3^d Voted to adopt the By-laws recd by
A. A. Nyman which were the same as those
heretofore adopted by the Town and approved
by the Court.

Act 4th Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the
Town at the April meeting for 1881, voted to
authorize the Town Clerk to receive such
bequests in behalf of the Town and Voted
that the Town Treasurer be authorized and
instructed to receive all such money and
bequests and to safely invest the same, the
income of which shall be expended annually under
the direction of the Cemetery Committee in the proper
care and ornamentation of the lots of the deceased.
The doings of the Cemetery Committee under this
vote shall be reported in print to the Town in
the annual Report of the Town Officers for
each year. Voted to dismiss the warrant
and at the close of the meeting it was adjourned
until W. D. Tuttle Town Clerk.

The vote for Representative to the General
Court from the 3d Middlesex Representative
District, was as follows.

	Aaron C. Hamblin	Alfred D. Gleason	Francis W. Stevens
Acton;	230.	78	25.
Boxboro;	41	10.	11
Littleton;	55.	63.	3
Maynard;	218	104.	11
Carlisle;	33	28	
Stow;	72	77.	17.
	649	360.	60

William D. Tuttle Town Clerk
Sixth Class License 1889 No 1

To see Intoxicating Liquors for Medicinal Mechanical
and Chemical purposes only. This is to certify that
the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton have granted
a license to Joseph W. Conant M.D. doing business
at West Acton

to sell or expose or keep for sale until May 1st 1890
Spirituous or intoxicating Liquors for Medicinal Mechanical
and Chemical purposes only, subject to the
conditions mentioned in the Public Statutes chapter
100 Section 9 & chapter 262 Acts of 1888. This license
is granted and accepted upon the express condition
that the person or persons above licensed shall in all
respects fulfil and conform to all the requirements of
the law; and that in case of any breach of either of
said requirements this license shall become null
and void. Testimony whereof the undersigned have
hereunto affixed their official signatures this twenty-first
day of December A.D. 1889.

Howard B. White Chairman of Selectmen.

William D. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Received and recorded December 28 1889 at

7 o'clock P.M.

January 1890

Warrant for a meeting held January 24th
1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the
County of Middlesex, Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants
of the town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and
Town offices to assemble in the Town Hall in said
town on Friday the twenty-fourth day of January A.D.
1890 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there
to act upon the following articles as they may think
proper, viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

Art 2^d To see what action the Town will take upon the
petition of Luke Blanchard and Phineas Wetherbee
to the Superior Court for a decree to determine the
amount of their damages caused by the widening
of an old turnpike road building a new Town
way in the village of West Acton as ordered
by the County Commissioners of Middlesex
County or do or not anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof in the following places One
at the Post Office in the center of the Town One at the
Store of Fiddle Jones and Wetherbee One at the Store of
C. H. Mead & Co one at the Noyes House, and One at
each of the Railroad stations in the Town Seven days
at least before the time appointed for holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before the time of
holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Acton this thirteenth
day of January in the year One thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety

Thomas F. Noyes } Selectmen
Howard B. White } of Acton

Constables return on the Warrant.

Acton January 16th 1890

I have this day posted a copy of this Warrant
in the several places herein named.

Edwin A. Phalen Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meeting held Jan 24th 1890

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held January 24th 1890 at seven
o'clock in the evening the articles in the Warrant
calling said meeting were voted upon in
the manner as follows, to wit,

Art 1st Chose Luther Conant Esq. Moderator

Art 2^d Voted to instruct the Selectmen to employ
Counsel in the cause and also to ask the Court
that action in the case before it may be
defered until the Town can take action
in the matter at the next March meeting
Also voted that the Selectmen be instructed
to protect the interests of the Town in the
mean time

Voted to dismiss and dissolve
the meeting.

Attest, William D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of March AD 1890. at one o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 3rd To see what action the Town will take upon the petition of Luke Blanchard for a jury to determine the amount of his damages caused by the widening of an old Town way; and the building of a new Town way in the village of West Acton as ordered by the County Commissioners of Middlesex County or do or act anything thereon.

Art 4th To see what action the Town will take upon the petition of Phineas Wetherbee for a jury to determine the amount of his damages caused by the widening of a Town way in the village of West Acton, as ordered by the County Commissioners of Middlesex County or do or act anything thereon.

Art 5th To see if the Town will make special repairs upon the road leading from West Acton to Stow between the houses of Waldo Littlefield and F. D. Kilbourn or do or act anything thereon.

Art 6th To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate further North that part of the Leland Stevens road, so called, lying between

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Art 6th the Turnpike and the house of E. C. Parker

Art 7th To see if the Town will accept sections one to ten inclusive of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes relating to Betterments.

Art 8th To see if the Town will dig a Well for the use of the North School or do or act anything thereon.

Art 9th To see if the Town will establish the office of the Polling Clerk appointed under the provisions of Chapter 413 acts of 1889.

Art 10 To see if the Town will accept as a gift the Memorial Library Building, lately erected in Acton center, by W. A. Wilcox Esq with the ground appertaining to the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art 11th To hear the report of the Committee chosen to see about securing additional land for Mt. Hope Cemetery and do or act anything thereon.

Art 12th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to pay interest on money that may be deposited with him for the care of lots in the Cemeteries or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places one at the Post Office in the center of the Town one at the Store of Charles Jones & Wetherbee one at the Store of C. C. Mead & Co. one at the Vining Lane and one in each of the Railroad Stations in the Town. Seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your attesting thereto to the Selectman or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting given under our hands in Acton this the eighteenth day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Thomas J. Hayes, Selectman of

Howard B. White

Acton.

Return of Constable on March Warrant 1890
Acton Mass Feby 22 1890

This is to certify that I have notified the legal voters of the Town of Acton by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me distributed at the time and at the several places named in said Warrant as therin directed by the Selectmen of said Town.

Edwin A. Phalen Constable of Acton

Proceedings of March Meeting 1890

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Monday the Third day of March A.D. 1890 at One o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall, the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in manner as follows.

The Town Clerk being absent Howard F. Tuttle was chosen Clerk Pro tem and sworn.

At 1st Luther Conant was chosen Master of Ceremonies. Howard B. White and Thomas F. Noyes were appointed and sworn as tellers.

At 2^d William F. Tuttle was chosen Town Clerk. Howard B. White } Mon. F. Stevens } were chosen Selectmen. George R. Keyes }

Chosen to choose five assessors to take the valuation of the Town this year, and choose Phineas Wetherbee

Chauncy B. Robbins } John White } Aaron C. Waudley } Thomas F. Noyes } Assessors.

Chose

Elihu McCutler } Lynn M. Taylor } Overseers of the Aaron C. Waudley } Poor.

Chose James C. Wetherbee Town Treasurer.

Chose Noahum J. Knappgood } James Wetherbee } Auditors.

Chose Charles J. Williams & David C. Harris members of the School Committee for 3 years each.

Chose Noahum C. Reed Oliver W. Mead & Francis Cosmer Funeral Viewers.

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Act 2^d For Surveyors of Lumber
 Chose W^m B. Davis W^m S. Warren L. W. Stevens
 Edward F. Richardson Geo. H. Harris
 Charles A. Brooks Herbert T. Clark
 For Surveyors of Wood
 Chose W^m B. Davis Geo. McHarris Henry D. Parlin
 Tolman L. Dutton Charles Taylor John F. Davis
 James P. Fletcher Herbert T. Clark
 Chose for Surveyor of Hoops & Staves
 Augustus Fletcher
 For Field Drivers
 Chose Eddie F. Conant Geo. C. Brooks John Flaughrin
 William McHagan
 For Cemetery Committee
 Chose John Fletcher W^m B. Davis & Levi W. Stevens
 Voted to choose the Fish Committee at April
 meeting also the Constables
 Voted to pass over the choice of Highway Surveyors
 Voted to take up the 10th article. At this point
 a letter from W. A. Wilder Esq to the Selectmen of
 Acton was read. of which the following is an
 exact copy

"Malden February 27th 1890

To the Selectmen of Acton

Gentlemen. For a long
 time past it has been my intention if ever I was
 able to do so to remember my native town by the
 gift of some memorial to the memory of those brave
 and patriotic men of Acton who so freely gave
 Time Strength and Health and many of them their
 Lives in the War of the Rebellion 1861-65
 To carry out this plan in what seemed to me the
 most advantageus and permanent method
 possible I have purchased the estate of Rev. James
 Fletcher adjacent to the Town House and erected thereon
 a Memorial Library placing upon its shelves

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 some four thousand volumes more or less and
 I beg the privilege of presenting this property to the
 Town as a free gift only stipulating that it shall
 forever be kept as a Memorial Library and free
 to all the citizens of the patriotic old town of Acton
 which I shall always love and be proud of.
 If it shall please the town to accept this gift
 I shall be glad to pass all necessary papers for
 the transfer of the property to whom and at such time
 as the town shall direct."

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours truly

William A. Wilder

Act 10th

Resolutions were offered by Rev. James Fletcher
 which were unanimously adopted by the Town
 of which the following is an exact copy.
 "Whereas a charter of Incorporation has passed the
 Legislature and been signed by His Excellency Governor
 Bradford incorporating the Acton Memorial
 Library, and W^m A. Wilder a native of Acton now
 resident in Malden Massachusetts has signified his
 readiness to deed to the Town the Memorial Library
 Building just completed at his expense and the land
 on which it stands and all the apparatus thereon
 including the Books already selected, the Memorial
 room and the Town vault for the archives of the
 Town. Resolved 1st We the inhabitants of the Town of
 Acton in town meeting assembled do accept the
 trust and authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the
 Town to sign all papers and perform all acts necessary
 to complete the transfer of the property to the care of the
 Trustees."

"Resolved 2^d In passing this vote in behalf of the
 present inhabitants of the Town in behalf of all
 future generations who may be resident here

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 and participants in the benefits to be enjoyed
 In behalf of the Soldiers of the War of the Rebellion
 whose memory and valor he has so tenderly
 cherished in the name and arrangements of the
 structure. We wish to express to Mr. Wilder our
 profound appreciation of his generous gift.
 We assure him of our hearty thanks for remembering
 the place of his birth by a monument so enduring and
 so befitting the past history and future needs of the
 Town. We pledge him our cordial cooperation in doing
 what in us lies to perpetuate the intentions and
 possibilities of the trust. We tender to him, his companion
 and his children, our best wishes for their life, health,
 and prosperity. And our prayer that the donation
 in which they each have a personal share and
 honor may contribute to their mutual and lasting
 enjoyment."

"Resolved 3^d That the Town upon the acceptance of
 the gift do proceed at once, in accordance
 with the provisions of the Charter, to elect by ballot
 Three trustees as indicated. One for Three years
 One for two years and One for one year."

"Resolved 4^d That the Selectmen and the whole board
 of trustees be a committee authorized in
 behalf of the town to make all necessary
 arrangements for the dedication of the Building on
 the 19th of April"

Voted to proceed to the choice of Three Trustees
 Chose William F. Tuttle for three years
 Rev. James Flitner for two years
 and Leonard B. White for one year.

Art 3 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to employ
 counsel and defend the interests of the Town.

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 Art 4^d Voted to employ counsel and defend this suit.
 Also that the Selectmen before defending the
 suit first attempt a settlement with Mr
 Webster.

Art 5 Voted that the matter be left to the Selectmen
 to repair at their discretion

Art 6^d Voted that the Town petition the County Com-
 missioners to relocate further North the Colonial
 Stevens road in West Acton between the Turnpike
 and the house of E. C. Parker (4 in favor 25 against)

Art 7^d Voted to accept the provisions of law
 contained in Sections one to ten inclusive
 of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes.

Art 8^d Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to
 dig a well upon the Townland in the
 North School District

Art 9. Voted that the price be fixed at Threecents
 each.

Art 10^d Voted to choose a Committee to see about
 purchasing ^{land} for a Civil Cemetery. Select Committee
 to report at April meeting and choose the
 Selectmen and the Cemetery Committee as that
 Committee.

Art 12^d Voted that the Town Treasurer collect interest
 on all such money at the rate of five percent
 per annum.

Voted that the Warrant be laid over to the
 April meeting next.

Collect Wm. F. Tuttle
 Clerk pro tem.

Warrant for April Meeting 1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Natick 21.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex Greeting. In the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to satisfy and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and Town
affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town
on Monday the twentieth day of April A.D. 1890 at
one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act
upon the following articles as they may think proper
viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meet.
Art 2nd To fill all vacancies in the list of Town
officers and Committees

Art 3 To see what amount of money the Town will
raise for the support of Schools and for School
supplies for the present year, and do or act
anything thereon.

Art 4 To see what amount of money the Town will
raise to repair the roads the present year and
do or act anything thereon.

Art 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate
six hundred dollars to be divided equally
between the Center, South, and West Villages
to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen
in building Cement Sidewalks in said villages
during the months of June or July next or do
or not anything thereon.

Art 6th To see if the Town will re-shingle the Schoolhouse
at South Acton

Art 7th To see if the Town will purchase Pewep chairs
for the Town Hall.

Art 8th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate
certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the
expenses of the election of the Memorial Hall and

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and Library building or do or not anything thereon
Art 9th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate
a sum of money for the maintenance of the
Memorial Hall and Library or do or not
anything thereon.

Art 10 To see if the Town will appropriate One hundred
and fifty dollars for the due observance of
Memorial Day or do or not anything thereon

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote to have the assessors
valuation for the current year printed or do or
not anything thereon.

Art 12 To see what amount the Town will raise to
defray Town charges the present year and
do or not anything thereon.

Art 13 To see if the Town will choose a Superintendent
of Burials.

Art 14 To vote by Ballot Yes, or No in answer to
the question "Shall licenses be granted for
the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town
the present year."

Art 15 To consider and act upon the exception of
the July list as revised by the Selectmen.

Art 16 To see if the Town will accept the Reports of
the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor School
Committee and other Town Officers.

Art 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer
with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow
money for the Town if necessary in anticipation
of the taxes for the current year.

Art 18th To hear the reports of any Committee
chosen to report at this meeting and do or
not anything thereon.

Art 19th To see if the Town will instruct the School
Committee to appoint a Superintendent of
Schools.

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Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to remove the obstructions from the sidewalk adjoining the Store belonging to Luke Blanchard in West Acton.

Art 21 To see if the Town will vote to widen the road bed eight feet on the Turnpike leading from West Acton to Concord from a point on said road near the Cigar factory of F. R. Simanton to a bend in said road near the gravel bank of said Simanton and widen the bridge and sleeves six feet the total distance being 1734 feet & take any action thereon.

Art 22 To see if the Town will pay George W. Pike One hundred and twenty five dollars.

Art 23 To see if the Town will appropriate a suitable amount of money to provide and place a Tablet commanding the services of the Isaac Davis Guards during the late war on the Monument at Acton Center or in any public building within the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places One at the Post office in the center of the Town. One at the Store of Tettles Jones & Wetherbee One at the Store of C. H. Mead & Co One at the Negeq House and one in each of the Railroad stations in the Town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Receipts fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this the twenty fifth day of March in the year

Warrant for April Meeting 1890 (Completed)
One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety

Howard B. White } Selectmen of
William F. Stevens } Acton
George R. Sieyes }

Constables Return on the above Warrant.

Acton Mass Mar 29th
1890.

This is to certify that I have notified the legal voters of the Town of Acton by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places named in said Warrant as therein directed by you.

Edwin A. Phalen Constable of
Acton

Proceedings of April Meeting 1890

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Monday the twentieth day of April A.D. 1890. at one o'clock in the afternoon in pursuance of an Warrant calling the same, the articles in said Warrant were acted upon in manner as follows, to wit:

Act 1^o Chose Luther Conant Ex Moderator
Act 2^o Chose Lewis T. Clough and George A. Conant Constables.

Chose the following persons as Fish Committee
Luther Conant F. W. Whitcomb Eleuthere Jones
Chair J. Williams John Fletcher and John White
Voted that permits be issued general for the season
to all inhabitants of Acton their friends including
summer boarders & temporary residents provided such
permits shall not conflict with the laws of the
Commonwealth

Voted that speakers be limited to five minutes
time, in their remarks on questions before the
meeting.

Voted to allow a discount of six per cent on all
taxes assessed the present year which are paid
in to the Treasurer on or before the sixth day of
November next.

Chose Eddie F. Conant Collector by agreeing to
collect the taxes past the Town Warrant and
pay over the proceeds of all taxes to the Treasurer
in accordance with the conditions of his Bond
for Seventy dollars. The Town voted to fix the
Collector's Salary at Seventy dollars.

Chose Eddie F. Conant Constable

Chose Charles Wheeler Nahum Littlefield and
Francis Pratt Highway Surveyors.

Chose a Committee to enforce the laws against the
sale of Intoxicating Liquors, consisting of the

Proceedings of April Meeting 1890.

Act 3^o following persons Luther Conant Adelbert Mead
and Charles A. Harrington with the Selectmen
Voted to instruct the Committee to offer a
reward of Fifty dollars to any person who
shall furnish evidence which shall lead to
the conviction of any one who violates the
laws against the sale of such liquors in this
Town for the ensuing year.

Act 4^o Voted to raise One thousand dollars for the
Highschool. Voted to raise Thirty four hundred
dollars for the Common Schools and Four
hundred and fifty dollars for School Supplies

Act 5^o Voted to raise Twenty three hundred dollars
to repair the roads the present year.

Act 6^o Voted to dismiss the fifth article

Act 7^o Voted to refer the 6th article to the Selectmen

Act 8^o Voted to instruct the Selectmen to purchase
One hundred Camp Chairs for the Town

Act 9^o Voted to instruct the Committee on the dedication
of the new Library to invite the absent Sons
and daughters of Acton to the Dedication and
that the Selectmen be instructed to draw their
orders on the Treasurer to pay the expenses of
the Dedication.

Act 10^o Voted to raise the sum of Four hundred
dollars for the maintenance of the Memorial
Library the current year. Also voted to
instruct the Selectmen to pay for the Insurance
that has been effected on the Building and
contents.

Act 11^o Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars
for the observance of Memorial day, to be
expended by the Post and an account of
the expensation of the same being referred to the
Selectmen.

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Art 11th Voted that the Assessors be instructed to print the valuation of the real and personal estate the present year and that copies be sent to every taxpayer in town.

Art 12th Voted to raise Four thousand dollars to defray Town charges the present year.

Art 13th Chose Isaac F. Durfee Superintendent of Burials

Art 14th Voted on the question of license with the following result: Yes 40 Ballots No 106 Ballots

Art 15th The revised list of Juries was read to the Town and it was voted to accept it.

Art 16th Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and other Town Officers.

Art 17th Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the use of the Town if necessary.

Art 18th Heard the report of the Selectmen on the subject of land for the West Street Cemetery and Voted that if the owners of the land desired will not sell at a reasonable price or will not agree to leave it out to three disinterested persons to fix the price; that the Selectmen be empowered in behalf of the Town to take the land in the manner provided in the Public Statutes of this State.

Art 19th Voted to instruct the School Committee to choose a Superintendent of Schools.

Art 20th Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen with instructions to confer with the owner of the Store to see if some arrangement cannot be made to remove the obstructions referred to.

Art 21st Voted to dismiss the article.

Art 22nd Voted in the negative on this article.

Art 23rd Voted to refer the article to the Selectmen

Proceedings of April Meeting 1890

Took up the March Meeting Warrant.

Art 8th Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting (March 5 1890) on this article and Voted to refer the article to the Selectmen with power to act and to dig the Well where they think best.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Wm D Tuttle

Town Clerk.

1890.

*Warrant for a Meeting held May 26th
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Middlesex ss To either Constable of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex, Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I tell you are directed to notify and warn the inhabi-
tants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections
and Town offices to assemble in the Town Hall in
said town on Monday the 26th day of May AD 1890
at 7 30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act
upon the following articles as they may think proper
viz.

Act 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Act 2^d To see what action the Town will take upon the
petition of Enoch Hall and others to the Commissioners
of Middlesex County for Social Commissions to widen
straighten and locate across the County road leading
from West Acton to Stow from near the house of
Harrison Littlefield to the house of G. C. Haughton
in said road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up copies attested by you in the following
places, one at the Post Office in the center of the Town,
one at the Store of Fletchers Jones & Wetherbee, one at
the Store of C. H. Mexell & Co, one at the Nagog House,
and one in each of the Railroad Stations in the Town
seven days at least before the time appointed for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your decisions thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk
as before the time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands in Acton this the thirteenth
day of May in the year One thousand Eight hundred
and Ninety (Howard B. White)

William F. Stevens } Selectmen of
George R. Hayes } Acton

Acton May 22 1890

This is to certify that I have satisfied the legal
orders of the Town of Acton by posting copies of
this Warrant by me attested at the time and in
the several places named in said Warrant
as therein directed by you.

E. F. Conant Constable of
Town of Acton.

Proceedings of May Meeting 1890

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held May twenty sixth 1890 at
Seven and one half o'clock in the evening
the articles in the warrant calling said meeting
were voted upon in manner as follows, to wit,
Act 1st Chose Luther Conant as Moderator
Act 2^d Voted to choose a Committee of three
with the Selectmen to oppose the prayer
of the petitioners in reference to said road
and chose Henry H. Smith W. D. Tuttle
and Daniel J. Wetherbee with the Selectmen
as that Committee

Voted to dissolve the meeting

November Meeting Warrant - 1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex Co. To either Constable of the town
 of Acton. Greetings. You are hereby required
 in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 to notify the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified
 to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in
 the Town Hall in said Acton on Tuesday the fourth
 day of November A.D. 1890, at Eleven O'clock in the
 forenoon then and there to bring in their votes on
 one ballot for Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillor
 for the sixth district, Secretary of State Treasurer and
 Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth
 Attorney General, Representative to the 53rd Congress
 from the Eighth district, Senator for the fifth Middlesex
 district Representative to the General Court for the
 Thirtieth Middlesex district, and County Commissioner
 for Middlesex County, also upon the same ballot to
 vote Yes or No, upon the following proposed -
 Amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts
 to wit: Amendment to the Constitution to prevent
 the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of
 residence within the Commonwealth.

2^o Amendment to the Constitution relative to Sol-
 diers and sailors exercising the right of franchise
 The polls for the election of the above officers and
 for the votes on the amendments shall be opened at
 Eleven O'clock A.M. and may be closed at four
 o'clock P.M. Also to act upon the following articles
 as they may think proper, viz:
 Art 1^o To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting.

Art 2^o To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard
 to purchasing additional land for Mt. Hope
 Cemetery and do or act anything thereon

November Meeting Warrant for 1890
 Art 3^o To see if the Town will widen straighten
 and locate anew or make specific repairs upon
 that part of a Town Way, extending from a
 point at the East end of Prince Street South Acton
 to a point at the corner of land of Henry
 Remond, do or act anything thereon.
 And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
 posting up attested copies of this Warrant one
 at the Post Office in the center of the Town, one
 at the Store of Tuttle's Jones & Waterbee one at
 the Store of C. H. Mead & Co one at the Mayoy
 House and one at each of the Railroad
 Stations in said Town seven days at least
 before the time appointed for holding said
 meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return
 of this Warrant within seven days thereafter to the
 Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for
 said meeting.

Given under our hands at Acton this the
 twenty second day of October in the year
 Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Howard B. White } Selectmen of
 William F. Stevens } Acton
 George R. Foye,

Endorsement of Constable on the above
 Warrant This is to certify that I have posted
 copies of the within warrant at the time
 and places ordered by the Selectmen.

E. F. Corrall
 Constable of Acton.

Proceedings of November Meeting 1890.
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1890 at Eleven o'clock A.M. for the election of Governor Lieutenant Governor and other State, County and District officers named in the warrant calling said meeting and for the transaction of Town business all the ballots then and there given in were voted counted and declared thereby made as by law required and the names and residences of the persons voted for and the offices for which they were candidates and the number of ballots each candidate received, and the number of blank ballots were as follows, to wit.

Before balloting the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and the register pointed to zero.

When the polls were closed the ballot box register pointed to 944 and the number of names checked on the voting list was 382 and the number of ballots cast was 382. There were no blank ballots. Before the balloting began or any ballots were given out the two ballot clerks A. A. Hyatt and James R. Lawrence were sworn as also the Deputy ballot clerks by the Town Clerk.

For Governor

John Blackmer of Springfield had	21 votes
John A. Brackett of Arlington	190 votes
William E. Russell of Cambridge	147 votes

For Lieutenant Governor

John W. Concord of Clinton had	142 votes
William H. Hale of Springfield	191 votes
George Knapp of Sharon	14 " "

For Secretary

George D. Cutten of Buckland had	15 votes
Elbridge Cushing of Lakeville	144 "
William H. Olin of Boston	176 "

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For Treasurer and Receiver General

William H. Gleason of Boston had	16 votes
George A. Marden of Lowell	181 "
Edwin L. Munroe of Molyoke	135 votes

For Auditor

Charles H. Ladd of Springfield had	134 votes
Augustus R. Smith of Lee	19 "
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead	139 "
J. Henry Gould of Medway	1 vote

For Attorney General

Walcott Hinman of Amherst had	16 votes
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield	135 votes
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	172 votes

For Representative to Congress from the 8th District

Katherine A. Glidden of Chelmsford had	16 votes
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell	181 votes
Moses T. Stevens of North Andover	154 votes

For Councillor of the Sixth District

George W. Heywood of Weston had	140 votes
George Pillsbury of Franklin	18 votes
Byron Truett of Lawrence	169 votes

For County Commissioner

Stephen B. Puffer of Lowell had	138 votes
J. Henry Reed of Westford	166 votes
Rufus P. Underhill of Billerica	19 votes

For Senator

Mark C. Field of Woburn had	137 votes
Hiram Whitfield of Woburn	16 votes
Edwin T. Myer of Woburn	172 votes

For Representative to the Gen. Court 30th Dist

John E. Bull of Carlisle had	147 votes
Aaron C. Newell of Acton	199 votes
Frederick H. Cobb of Acton	2 votes

Constitutional Amendment No 1 Yes 115 - No 36
 relative to the punishment of voters by removal from town or city

Constitutional Amendment No 2 Yes 189 - No 37
 relating to Soldiers & Sailors

Proceedings of November Meeting 1890
Town Business.

Act 1st Chose Letter Committee of Moderate
Act 2 Voted to dismiss the 2nd Article
Act 3rd Voted to refer the 3rd Article to the Selectmen
with instructions to examine and report at
the next meeting

I desire to dismiss the Warrant so far as
Your business is concerned.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,
attest W^m D. Little

Town Clerk

The following is the vote for Representative to the General Court in the 3d Middlesex District as ascertained by the Town Clerks of the several towns composing said district at their meeting held at the Town Hall in

Acton	November	14 th 1890		
Acton	John E. Bull	Acton C. Howard	Longmeadow	16,260 ⁴⁴ - 81 (cont'd) 34
Acton	147	199	2	
Carlisle	38.	52		10
Maynard	154	209		29
Bedford	32	39		2
Stow	67	79.		6
Littleton	99	46.		7
	537	624	2 -	88.

*Certificate of Recount of Votes for
Member of Congress.*

Acton Mass Nov 15th 1890

To William R. Tutte Esq. Clerk of the Town of
Acton

We hereby certify that upon the petition of
of ten qualified voters of the Town of Acton, a
recount was made by us Nov 12th 1890 of the votes
cast in said town for representative to the 52^d
Congress from the 8th district. As the result of the
recount we hereby certify that the total number
of Ballots was Three hundred and Eighty two, that
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell had One hundred
and Eighty one votes Moses T. Stevens of W. Andover
had One hundred and fifty three votes Nathaniel
A. Glidden of Chelmsford had fifteen votes There
were five defective ballots which were not counted
and there were twenty eight blank ballots. And
you are requested to alter and amend such of the
original returns as have been precisely the account
to have been presented.

Howard B. White
William F. Stevens
George R. Keyes.

William F. Stevens
George R. Keyes. } Selections of Actors.

Copy of Selections Return on the
account of votes for Congressman, for his
attest Wth D. Tuttle

Warrant for March Meeting 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1891 at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 3 To see what action the Town will take upon an order from the County Commissioners of Middlesex County directing the Town of Acton to widen the Littleton road at the house of V. B. Mead in West Acton.

Art 4 To see what action the Town will take upon an order from the County Commissioners of Middlesex Co establishing the bounds and directing the Town of Acton to make specific repairs upon the Turnpike road

Art 5th To see if the Town will erect and maintain street lamps or take any action thereon.

Art 6th To see if the Town will purchase additional land for McHope Cemetery or do or act anything thereon

Art 7th To see if the Town will take any action whereby G. McPike can receive a bounty of \$125.00 according to a vote passed at the

Warrant for March Meeting 1891 continued
November meeting of 1887.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places, One at the post office in the center of the town one at the Store of Fittles Junes & Wetherbee One at the Store of C. H. Mead & Co One at the Waggon House and one in each of the Railroad Stations in the town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Receipt fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your attings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting Given under our hands in Acton this the eighteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Howard B. White

Wm F. Stevens } Selectmen
George R. Hayes } of Acton

Said Acton Feb 21st 1891

This is to certify that I posted copies of this Warrant at the time and in the places mentioned in this Warrant.

E. F. Conant Constable.

Proceedings of March Meeting 1891

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs held at their Town Hall on Monday the 2^d day of March A.D. 1891 at one o'clock in the afternoon the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were voted upon in manner as follows, to wit,

Act 1st Luther Conant Esq was chosen Moderator. Howard B. White and Wm. F. Stevens were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator.

Act 2nd William D. Tuttle was chosen Town Clerk.

Howard B. White } were chosen
William F. Stevens } Selectmen
& George R. Sieges }

Voted to choose three Assessors and Phineas Wetherbee } were chosen
Chamney B. Robbins } Assessors
& John White }

Elisha H. Cuttee } were chosen
Lyman C. Taylor } Overseers of the Poor
& Aaron C. Remondley }

Jonathan H. W. Wetherbee was chosen Treasurer
William J. Chapman } were chosen
& D. James Wetherbee } Auditors

E. M. Deeth, James Winsley & E. A. Phalen were chosen Constables

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to appoint Isaac F. Deere Superintendent of Burials the present year.

Rev. James Fletcher and Charles E. Bradford were chosen members of the School Committee each for the term of three years.

Howard B. White was chosen a member of the board of Trustees of the Acton Memorial Library for three years.

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Proceedings of March Meeting 1891

Chose For Fence Viewers Nahum C. Reed

Oliver W. Head and Francis Cosner

For Surveyors of Lumber chose

William B. Davis Wm. S. Warren Levi Stevens

Jonathan P. Fletcher Edward F. Richardson

Geo. H. Harris Chas. A. Brooks & Herbert T. Clark

For Surveyors of Wood chose

Wm. B. Davis Geo. H. Harris Henry D. Purdie

S. L. Dutton John F. Davis Jona P. Fletcher

and Herbert T. Clark

Surveyor of Woods and Staves

chose Augustus Fletcher, Mar 3rd 1891

For Cemetery Committee chose

John Fletcher Lee W. Stevens & Horace F. Tuttle

For Fish Committee chose

Luther Conant F. W. Wetherbee Eleazar Jones

Chas. J. Williams John Fletcher and John White.

For Field Dives chose

Arthur F. Blanchard Gilman H. Purdie

James E. Gates Wm. A. Noyes Wm. C. Kingsley & E. Reed

Act 3rd Voted to instruct the Selectmen to comply with the order

Act 4th Voted that the subject be referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Act 5th Voted that the Town maintain the street lamps already erected in town or that may be hereafter erected with the approval of the Selectmen and that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain the expense of such lighting and report to the Town at the April meeting.

Act 6th Voted that the Selectmen with the Cemetery Committee be instructed to offer

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Proceedings of March Meeting 1891
 Art 6th Hayward \$125.00 per acre for four acres
 of his land lying south of W. Hope Cemetery
 and not including any of the land on
 the side where the right of way exists - the
 Selectmen and Committee to fix the bounds of
 the lot.

Art 7th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to draw
 an order on the Treasurer and pay Mr
 Pike \$125.00

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
 to the first Monday in April next at
 one o'clock in the afternoon.

William D. Tuttle
 Town Clerk.

All the offices above named whose names are
 underlined were sworn

W. D. Tuttle

April Meeting Warrant for 1891
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of
 the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
 Greeting. Is it the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
 and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
 qualified to vote in the elections and Town
 officers to assemble in the Town Hall in said
 town on Monday the 6th day of April AD. 1891
 at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
 to act upon the following articles as they
 may think proper viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
 said meeting,
 " 2^d To fill all vacancies in the list of Town
 officers and Committees
 " 3rd To see what amount of money the Town
 will raise for the support of Schools and
 for School Supplies for the present year
 or act anything thereon.
 " 4th To see what amount of money the Town
 will raise to repair the roads the present
 year or act anything thereon.
 " 5th To see if the Town will make any alter-
 ations in the road leading from the house
 of Hermann A. Gaudet to South Acton
 near the Puffer Place so called or act
 anything thereon.
 " 6th To see if the Town will lay a new floor
 in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon
 " 7th To see what action the Town will take in relation
 to the petition of J. D. Coburn and others to the
 County Commissioners for the relocation of the
 Littleton road leading from the Union Turnpike
 so called to the house of Samuel R. Burroughs.

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April Meeting Warrant for 1891

- Act 8 To see what action the Town will take in relation to the pay of schoolmen the present year
- " 9th To see if the Town will vote to locate the High School at South Acton for the ensuing year or act anything thereon
- " 10th To see if the Town will furnish transportation for the pupils of the High School
- " 11th To see if the Town will vote to put a system of ventilation into some one of its School houses, or act anything thereon
- " 12 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars for the observance of Memorial day or act anything thereon
- " 13 To see what amount the Town will raise to defray town charges the present year, or act anything thereon
- " 14th To vote by Ballot Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the present year?"
- " 15 To consider and act upon the acceptance of the jury list as revised by the Selectmen
- " 16 To see if the Town will accept the Reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor School Committee and other Town Offices
- " 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town if necessary in anticipation of the taxes for the current year
- " 18 To hear the reports of any committee chosen to report at this meeting or act anything thereon

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April Meeting Warrant for 1891

- Act 9th To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools
- " 20th To see if the Town will appropriate One thousand dollars for special highway work in South Acton and at the Powder Mills or act anything thereon
- " 21st To see if the Town will vote to make special repairs on the road leading from the Charles Tuttle place to the Littleton line and make a special appropriation for the same or act anything thereon
- " 22 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of Street Lamps for the ensuing year or act anything thereon
- " 23 To see if the Town will make special repairs on the Great road so called from near the residence of Otis H. Forbush to near the residence of D. J. Wetherbee and appropriate two hundred dollars therefor
- " 24 To see if the Town will accept of the act of the Legislature relating to the employment of a Union School Superintendent
- " 25 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the maintenance of Memorial Library And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places One at the Post Office in the center of the Town One at the Store of Tuttle Jones & Wetherbee One at the Store of C. H. Head & Co One at the Wayhouse and one in each of the Rail road stations in the Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding School meeting

Recd of & file not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time
of holding said meeting
Given under our hands in Acton this the
Twenty sixth day of March in the year One
thousand Eight hundred and ninety one

William S. Stevens

George R. Keyes } Selectmen
Howard B. White } of Acton

Endorsement of Constable

Acton April 14 1891

This is to certify that copies of this Warrant
have been posted as stated in the within
Warrant

E. F. Conant
Constable of Acton.

Proceedings of April Meeting 1891.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the Town of Acton held on Monday the 6th
day of April A.D. 1891 at one o'clock in
the afternoon at the Town Hall. The articles
in the Warrant calling said meeting were
acted upon in manner as follows, to wit,

Art 1st Luther Conant Esq was chosen Moderator

" " Wm F. Stevens and George R. Keyes were
appointed tellers and sworn by moderator

" 2^d Gustavus V. Bowen was chosen one of
the Selectmen and was sworn.

Lucius A. Bessette was chosen ex
Trustee of the Memorial Library for 3 years
Voted that no person be allowed to speak
upon any one article, at this meeting, more
than twice, nor more than five minutes at
any one time.

Art 3^d Voted to raise Forty four hundred dollars
for the support of Schools the present year.
\$1000 for the High School and the remainder
for the common schools

Voted to raise the sum of Four hundred
and fifty dollars for School supplies the
present year.

Art 4th Voted to raise Twenty three hundred
dollars for the repair of roads the present
year.

Art 5th Voted to refer the 5th article to the Selectmen
with power to act.

Art 6th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to cause
a Birch floor to be laid in the Town Hall
on or before December 1st 1891

Art 7th Voted to choose three persons to act with the
Selectmen as a committee to represent the
Town at the hearing before the County

Proceedings of April Meeting 1891

Act 7th Commissioners when they came in to view Social, Social & Chose Luther Conant H. M. Smith
from W. Stoddard as their Committee.

Act 8th Voted that the article be referred to the Superintendent of Streets & the Selectmen to fix the rate of wages of those who work upon the roads.

Act 9 Voted to pass over the 9th article.

Act 10th Voted to pass over the 10th article.

Act 11th Voted to refer the subject to the School Committee to do what in their judgment is for the interest of the Town.

Act 12th Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Act 13 Voted to raise Sixty five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the present year.

Act 14 The vote on the question of license stood as follows Yes ballots 20, No ballots 118.

Act 15th Voted to accept the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen.

Act 16 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and the report of the School Committee.

Act 17th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town if necessary with the approval of the Selectmen.

Act 18 No report was made and no action taken on this article.

Act 19 Voted to instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

Act 20 Voted to appropriate Eight hundred dollars for the special repair of the roads from South Acton to West Acton South Acton to the Powder Mills and to Maynard and other roads in the South part of the Town.

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Act 21 Voted to appropriate Three hundred dollars for the object named in the article.

Act 22nd Voted to dismiss the 22nd article.

Act 23rd Voted to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to put the road named in the 23rd article in good repair & appropriated Two hundred dollars therefor.

Act 24th Voted to choose a committee of three to investigate the matter and see what can be effected with a view to uniting with other towns in forming a Union district under one Superintendent & Chose Luther Conant F. C. Nash & H. M. Smith as their Committee.

Voted to accept the Act of the Legislature referred to in the article 24.

Act 25 Voted to appropriate Four hundred dollars for the running expenses of the Library and One hundred dollars for the purchase of books.

Act 26 Voted to appropriate the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to meet the demands of the County Commissioners in the repair of roads ordered by them to be repaired.

Voted to take up the 2nd article of the March Meeting Warrant. and

Voted to choose a committee consisting of Luther Conant Adelbert Head and Charles A. Harrington to act with the Selectmen in the enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the present year.

Voted that the Committee be authorised to offer a reward of fifty dollars to any person who shall furnish evidence that shall lead to the conviction of any one violating said laws.

Proceedings of April Meeting 1891

Mar Warrant

Art 2^d Voted to allow a discount of six per centum on all taxes assessed the current year and paid in to the Collector on or before November next.

John E. Cutler was chosen Collector, he agreeing to collect the Taxes and payment over to the Town Treasurer in accordance with his Bond and the warrant of the Assessors, post the town Warrants and perform all the duties of the Collector as heretofore done at a Salary of \$9750 which salary was accordingly voted by the Town.

Art 7th Mar. Warrant. Voted to reconsider the vote passed on this article at last March meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

November Meeting Warrant for 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To either Constable of the Town of Acton in said County, Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Acton on Tuesday the third day of November A.D. 1891 at eleven o'clock A.M. Then and there to bring in their votes upon one ballot for Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillor for the fifth district, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General Senator for the fifth Middlesex district, Representative to the General Court for the 30th Middlesex district, County Treasurer for Middlesex County, County Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, County Commissioners for Middlesex County, and Register of Deeds for Middlesex County, also upon the same ballot to vote yes or no upon the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts. Amendment to the Constitution "making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court." Amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Representatives.

The Polls for the election of the above officers and for the votes on the amendments shall be open at eleven o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

Also to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz.

November Meeting Warrant for 1891

Act 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Act 2^d To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap 431 of the acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.

Act 3rd To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Committee to lay out and have plots made of the additional land purchased for the extension of Mt. Hope Cemetery or act anything thereon.

Act 4th To see if the Town will furnish Johnson Force Pumps to the inhabitants of Acton at the same price as furnished in the past or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Post Office in the center of the Town one at the Store of Titus Jones and Witherbee one at the Store of C. H. Headley one at the Wagon House and one at each of the Railroad Stations in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting. Given under our hands at Acton the twenty-second day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one.

William F. Pease
George R. Keyes } Selectmen
Justices of the Peace of Acton
Gustavus D. Bowen } of Acton

This certifies that I have notified the legal voters of the town of Acton by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places as therein directed by you John E. Cutler Constable of Acton Oct 28th 1891

Proceedings of November Meeting 1891
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Tuesday November third, 1891 at eleven o'clock A. M. for the election of Governor Lieutenant Governor and other State County and District officers as fully set forth in the Warrant calling said meeting and to vote on two Constitutional Amendments submitted to the people at this election, and for the transaction of Town business; all the ballots then and there given in were voted counted and declaration thereof made as by law required and the names and residence of the persons voted for, and the offices for which they were candidates, and the number of votes each candidate received and the number of blank ballots were as follows.

Before the balloting commenced the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and the register pointed to zero. When the polls were closed the said register indicated that Three hundred and thirty six ballots had been cast. The number of names checked on the voting list was 396, and the number cast by actual count was 396.

For Governor

Charles H. Allen of Lowell had	207 votes
Charles E. Kimball of Lynn "	17 "
Harry M. Robinson of Boston "	2 "
William E. Russell of Cambridge "	153 "
Blank ballots	17

For Lieutenant Governor

John W. Concord of Clinton had	134 votes
William H. Hale of Springfield "	207 "
Asa Chester H. Smith of Lee "	17 "
Blank ballots	38

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Proceedings of November Meeting 1891
For Secretary

Joseph D. Castle of Westfield had 3 votes
Elbridge Cushman of Leominster " 134 "
William M. Olin of Boston " 194 "
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield " 16
Edward W. Theiner of Holyoke " 1
Blank ballots 48.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

James S. Garrison of Greenfield had 141 votes
George A. Marston of Lowell " 194 "
Samuel B. Sharpless of Boston " 13 "
Blank ballots 48

For Auditor

William C. Armstrong of Boston had 16 votes
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg " 193 "
Squire E. Putney of Somerville " 1 "
William D. T. Frey of Marblehead " 135 "
Blank ballots 51 "

For Attorney General.

Walcott Neander of Andover had 16 votes
Herbert McIntosh of Worcester " 1 "
Albert E. Pittsbury of Boston " 187 "
George W. Stearns of Chicopee " 134 "
James Waldo of Boston " 1 "
Blank ballots 57 "

For Councillor Sixth district.

William B. Delas Casas of Malden had 136 votes
Charles F. Loring of Malden " 192 "
George Pittsbury of Fitchburg " 15 "
Blank ballots " 53 "

For County Commissioners

Stephen B. Puffer of Lowell had 136 votes
William B. Savage of Somerville " 20 "
Samuel C. Lapham of Waltham " 181 "
Blank ballots 59.

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Proceedings of November Meeting 1891
For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Ward of Winchester had 173 votes
Blank ballots 223.

For County Treasurer.

Joseph G. Beatt of Cambridge had 15 votes
Joseph C. Maynard of Somerville " 190 "
Alfred D. Waite of Arlington " 134 "
Blank ballots 57 "

For Register of Deeds, South District

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge 205 votes
Blank ballots 191

For Senator from the 5th Middlesex Dist

James L. Harrington of Hudson had 133 votes
William Whitford of Woburn " 20 "
Edwin F. Myer of Woburn " 183 "
Blank ballots 60

For Representative to General Court
from 30th Middlesex Dist

Aaron C. Wardley of Acton had 164 votes
W. Emery Whitcomb of Boxborough " 188 "
Blank ballots 44

Amendment to the Constitution relative to
making a majority of members a quorum
in each branch of the legislature

Yes 139 No 34 Blank ballots 223

Amendment to the Constitution relative to
the qualifications of voters

Yes 117 No 77 Blank ballots 202

At 2^h 45^m P.M. It was voted to proceed to the
consideration of Town business

Act 1st Luther Conant Esq was chosen Moderator

Act 2nd Heard the report of the Committee and

Voted to adopt the act of 1888 chapter 431 and
also voted that the same Committee continue
their investigation of the subject and report at
the next March Meeting.

(Concluded)

Proceedings of November Meeting 1891

Act 3^o Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to go on and make plans for the laying out of the new part of the Cemetery lately purchased of the Hayward heirs and present them to the town at the next April meeting.

Act 4^o Voted to instruct the Selectmen to provide a sufficient number of the Johnson Force Pump to supply all the inhabitants of the Town who desire them at one half the actual cost, in the conditions that those taking them shall bring them out for use at all fires in their vicinity where they may be wanted, no person having the right to purchase more than two pumps on these terms.

At 4^o 15^o P.M. It was voted to close the Polls

William D. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

The following is the vote for Representation in the 3^o Middlesex Representative District as found at the meeting of the Town Clerks of the district, at their meeting held Nov 13th 1891

Horatio C. Macandlay N. Emery Whitcomb Blankballot
of Acton of Boscouph

Acton	164	188	44
Littleton	47	111	no return
Stow	74	71	no return
Maynard	140	227	no return
Carlisle	19	51	no return
Boscouph	27	44	no return
	<hr/> 471	<hr/> 692	
		<hr/> 471	
		221 plurality	

Wm D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for 1892
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1892 at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz:

Act 1^o To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Act 2^o To choose all necessary Town Officers

Act 3^o To see if the Town will provide two voting precincts one in South Acton and one in West Acton under the Statute act of 1886 Chap 264 or not anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places: one at the Post Office in the center of the Town; one at the Store of Tuttle, Jones & McNaughton; one at the Store of Charles H. Head & Co; one at the Vagoy House; and one in each of the Railroad Stations in the Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your deings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting Given under our hands in Acton the twenty-fourth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Wm F. Stevens George R. Hayes Gustave V. Bowen
Selectmen of Acton.

Endorsement of Constable on March
Warrant for 1892

This certifies that I have notified the legal
voters of the Town of Acton to meet in their
Town Hall on Monday March 7th 1892 at
one o'clock in the afternoon by posting
printed copies of this Warrant by me affixed
at the time and in the several places as
therein directed by you.

Acton March 3rd 1892 John E. Cutler
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of March Meeting 1892
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held March 7th A.D. 1892 at one
o'clock in the afternoon in pursuance of a
warrant calling the same, the articles in said
Warrant were acted upon in manner as follows
namely:

Act 1st Putnam Concord Egg was chosen Moderator
Act 2^d The following Town Officers were chosen
William R. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Wm F. Stevens George R. Noyes Selectmen
and Gustavus D. Bowen

Phineas Wetherbee Chauncy B. Robbins
and John White Assessors.

Lyon C. Taylor
James B. Tuttle } overseers of the
+ Arsen C. Piper } Poor

Voted to excuse Arsen C. Piper from serving as
overseer of the Poor and voted to put over the
choice of a person to fill the vacancy at April
meeting

Jonathan S. Wetherbee Town Treasurer
Daniel J. Wetherbee and Hiram Chapman
were chosen Auditors

Chose Dr. Isaac H. Curtis & William S. Jones
members of the School Committee each for
three years.

Voted to put over the choice of Constables to April
meeting

Chose Rev. James Fletcher a trustee of the Memorial
Library for three years.

Voted to reconsider the debt just passed in relation
to the choice of Constables and chose

James Timley
George E. Reed
+ Edwin A. Phelps } Constables.

(Continued)

Proceedings of March Meeting 1872
For Fence Viewers chosen
Nathaniel C. Reed Arthur F. Blenkhorn and
Horace F. Tuttle.

Surveyors of Lumber

William S. Warren Levi W. Stevens
Jona P. Fletcher Edward F. Richardson
George H. Harris Herbert T. Clark
Charles A. Brooks.

Surveyors of Wood.

George H. Harris Horsey D. Parlin
John F. Davis Jona P. Fletcher
Herbert T. Clark James E. Billings & Ed F. Richardson
Surveyor of Hoops & Slates
Augustus Fletcher.

For Cemetery Committee

Chas. John Fletcher Levi W. Stevens Horace F. Tuttle

For Fish Committee

Luther Conant Frank H. Whitcomb Elzadorey Jones
Charles J. Williams John Fletcher & John White.

Field Deers

Elbridge L. Wheeler John Reed, A. W. Gilmore
Chas. Luther Conant Adalbert Mead & Charles A.

Carvington with the Selectmen & Committee
to enforce the laws against the sale of intoxicating
liquors ^{within town} the current official year, with
instructions to offer a reward of fifty dollars
to any person furnishing information to them
which shall lead to the conviction of any person
violating said laws.

Act 3^d Voted to pass over without action, the
third article.

Voted that the Town oppose the connection of
the City of Cambridge to the City of Boston & chose the
Selectmen with Luther Conant ^{Esq.} to go before the
Legislative Committee at the hearing March 16th inst. and

oppose any such action.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
Monday in April at one o'clock in the afternoon
William D. Tuttle

Town Clock

April Meeting Warrant for 1892.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the Fourth day of April A.D. 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon. There and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2^d To fill all vacancies in the list of Town officers and Committees

" 3^d To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of schools and for school supplies for the present year or act anything thereon

" 4th To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the repairing of the roads and bridges the present year or act anything thereon.

" 5th To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for the due observance of Memorial Day or act anything thereon.

" 6th To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of sec 72 Chap 423 Election act of 1890 to divide the Town into convenient voting precincts for the holding of all meetings for the choice of officers elective by the people except Town officers or take any action thereon.

" 7th To see if the Town will elect that hereafter all of the Town Officers shall be voted for upon one ballot or act anything thereon.

Art 8th To see if the Town will accept sections 64 to 68 both inclusive of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes and any amendments thereto providing for the election of members of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors for the term of three years or act anything thereon.

" 9th To see if the Town will accept the Tax list as revised by the Selectmen.

" 10th To vote by ballot Yes or No in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the present year

" 11th To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor School Committee and other town officers.

" 12th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town if necessary in anticipation of the taxes for the current year.

" 13rd To see what action the Town will take in relation to lighting its streets the ensuing year

" 14th To hear the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting or act anything thereon

" 15th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Memorial Library for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

" 16th To see what amount the Town will raise to defray Town charges the present year or act anything thereon.

" 17th To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to dig a new well, erect Windmill and make special repairs on Town farm buildings the present year appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

" 18th To see if the Town will shingle the West School house or act anything thereon.

April Meeting Warrant for 1892

Act 19th To see if the Town will make certain repairs upon the Great road so called between the residence of Revd W. Farrar and the Concord line or do or not anything thereon.

,, 20th To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools

,, 21st To see what action ^{the Town} will take in relation to the preservation and protection of shade and ornamental trees or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places. One at the Post Office in the center of the Town. One at the Store of Fletchers, Jones and Webster; One at the Store of C. C. Mead & Co. One at the Waage House and one at each of the Railroad Stations in town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Warrant fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen & Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton this the 23rd day of March in the year One thousand Eight hundred and ninety two

Wm F. Stevens
George R. Keyes { Selectmen
Gustavus D. Bowen, A. C. Tolson

This certifies that I have notified the legal voters of the town of Acton to meet at their Town Hall on Monday April 4th 1892 at one o'clock in the afternoon by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places as therein directed by you. March 26th 1892 John E. Cutler Constable of Acton.

Proceedings of April Meeting 1892.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Monday the fourth day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon in pursuance of a Warrant calling the same the articles in said Warrant were voted upon in manner as follows, to wit,

Act 11 Chose Lester Conant Esq. Moderator

1st Voted to choose a Constable from South Acton. The Selectmen were appointed tellers by the Moderator & voted

Chose Fred W. Reed Constable.

Chose Edwin C. Peck as Collector of the Poor. Voted to allow a discount of six per cent on all taxes assessed the present year and paid into the Collector on or before November meeting next. Voted to fix the salary of the Collector at Eighty dollars the Collector to post the Town Warrants and perform all the duties of a Collector of taxes in the usual manner. Chose John E. Cutler Collector at the salary above named.

Chose John E. Cutler Constable

Chose John Fletcher, Samuel A. Gentry and Russell A. Hassell to be Foresters to have the care and oversight of the shade & ornamental trees in town.

Act 3rd Voted to raise the sum of Thirty four hundred dollars for the support of the Primary and Grammar Schools the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of One thousand dollars for the support of the High School and Four hundred & fifty dollars for School Supplies the present year.

Received the report of the Committee on the subject of a Union School District.

Proceedings of Official Meeting 1892

Art 3^d Voted that the Committee be instructed to proceed in their efforts to form a Union School District with other towns to report at a future meeting.

Chose a committee consisting of the School Committee Henry M Smith and Edward F Richardson to consider the subject of the consolidation of the Schools transportation of scholars and other changes in the High and Grammar Schools as may suggest themselves to the Committee and Committee to report to the Town at the first Town meeting that may be called.

Art 4^d Voted to raise the sum of Twentythree hundred dollars for the repair of roads and Bridges the present year. the same to include all repairs made on the roads

Art 5 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art 6^d Voted to accept the provisions of section 72 Chapter 423 Election act of 1890.

" 7^d Voted that hereafter all the Town Officers shall be voted for on one ballot.

" 8^d Voted to accept sections 64 to 68 inclusive of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and any amendments thereto.

" 9^d Voted to accept the jury list as presented by the Selectmen.

" 10 Voted on the Question of Licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors the present year with the following result.

Yes 13 No 123.

Art 11^d Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and other Town officers.

Art 12^d Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the use of the Town if necessary.

Art 13^d Voted that the Town pay a sum not exceeding \$2, per ^{street} light for each light already established or that may be established with the approval of the Selectmen, to the extent of Two hundred dollars and pro rata for the whole number should they call for more than \$200.

" 14^d Voted to accept the report of Committee on forming a Union School District, further action taken under Art 3^d

" 15^d Voted to raise Four hundred dollars for the current yearly expenses of Memorial Library and One hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of new books & Magazines.

Voted that after Magazines have been in the reading room one month that they be Catalogued & circulated as other ^{Library} books only that they be loaned for one week only.

" 16^d Voted to raise the sum of Sixty five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the present ^{year}.

" 17 Voted to leave the matter of repairs on the Town Farms to the discretion of the Overseers.

" 18^d Voted to refer the matter to the School Committee to act thereon at their discretion.

" 19 Voted to pass over without action.

" 20 No action was taken on this article.

" 21 Voted to accept Chapter 54 of the Public Statutes with any ^{all} amendments thereto for the protection of shade trees.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

William D. Field Clerk

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting held
on the 18th day of May 1892.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in
the County of Middlesex Greetings. In the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton qualified to vote in the elections and
in town offices to assemble in the Town Hall
in said town on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of
May AD 1892 at seven o'clock in the afternoon
there and there to act upon the following articles
as they may think proper, viz,

Art 1^o To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting

Art 2^o To hear and act upon the report relative to
dividing the Town into Voting precincts
as directed by the Selectmen.

Art 3^o To see if the Town will permit the citizens of
West Acton to improve and beautify the grounds
in Mount Hope Cemetery without expense to
the Town under the direction of the Cemetery
committee and a committee of three to be
chosen by the Town at this meeting to take
charge of the work and pass any rate or
votes in relation to the same.

Art 4^o To see if the Town will unite with the Towns
of Sturbridge and West Brookfield to employ
a Superintendent of Schools under the provisions
of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888 and
appropriate money therefor.

Art 5^o To hear the report of the special Committee
chosen by the Town on changes in the Schools
make appropriations therefor and anything
thereon.

Art 6^o To see if the Town will erect five close
Horse Sheds for the accommodation of Town
officers and Committee and also furnish
suitable and convenient places for fire ladders
or act anything thereon.

Art 7^o To see if the Town will rescind the vote
passed at April meeting in relation to
Voting precincts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up copies attested by you, in the
following places. One at the Post Office in the
center of the Town. One at the store of Tuttle
Jones & Wetherbee. One at the store of C. McLeod
& Co. One at Neogog House, and one at each
of the railroad stations in the town, seven
days at least before the time appointed for holding
said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your doing thereon
to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the
time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton the Sixteenth
day of May in the year One thousand and Eight hundred
and Ninety two.

Wm. F. Stevens } Selectmen
George R. Keyes } of
Gustavus D. Bassett } Acton

This certifies that I have notified the legal
voters of the Town of Acton to meet at their
Town Hall on Wednesday the 18th day of May
at seven o'clock in the afternoon by posting
printed copies of this Warrant by me attested
at the time and in the several places as
therein directed by you.

Acton, May 12th 1892 John E. Cutler
Constable of Acton.

Proceedings of Special Meeting held
May 18th 1872.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on the eighteenth day of May at seven o'clock in the afternoon in pursuance of a Warrant calling the same, the articles in said Warrant were voted upon in manner as follows

Art 1st Chose Luther Conant Esq Moderator
Art 2^d Heard the report of the Selectmen in reference to dividing the Town into three Voting precincts The Selectmen were appointed tellers by the Moderator & whom the town voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen and to accept their doings in dividing the town into three Voting precincts

Art 3rd Voted that the Cemetery Committee with the abolition of W^m F. Stevens H. J. Chapman Adelbert Mead, Gustavus D. Bowen, Isiah Butchins Lorenzo W. Colly T. F. Weston be a committee to improve and beautify the grounds of Mt. Hope Cemetery without expense to the town

Voted that a part of the grounds in Mount Hope Cemetery be set apart by the Cemetery Committee as a play ground for the young people of the Town

Art 4th Heard the report of the Committee on effecting a union with other towns to form a Union School district.

Voted to invite D. G. Weston Dist. Superintendant, who was present, to address the meeting on the subject.

Art 4 Voted that Acton unite with the towns of Stowbridge and West Brookfield to form to form a Union School District.

Voted to appropriate such a sum as may be necessary, not exceeding \$300, to carry into effect the union with those towns.

Art 5 Voted to accept the report of the Committee

Voted to pass over the article.

Art 6th Voted to pass over the article

Art 7th Voted not to receive the vote of the last meeting in reference to forming three voting precincts.

William L. Fidell
Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1892
First Precincts

Town of Acton

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said County, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of Precinct One of said Town of Acton to meet at the Polling Place Town Hall Acton on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1892 at Eleven o'clock A.M. then and there to bring within votes upon one ballot for Thirteen Presidential Electors and two at large Representative in Congress for Fourth Congressional District Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General.

Article of the Commonwealth. Attorney General. Councillor for Sixth Senatorial District. Senator for Fifth Middlesex District. County Commissioner Two Special Commissioners, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Register of Probate and Insolvency One Representative in General Court for Thirtieth Middlesex District, District Attorney, Three Commissioners of Insolvency for County of Middlesex. Also upon the same ballot to vote Yes or No upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts.

Article of amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor. "So much of Article two of Section one of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words "and unless he shall at the same time be worth in his own right of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of One thousand pounds" is hereby amended. The Polls for the election of the above officers and the vote on the amendment shall be open at Eleven o'clock A.M. and may be closed at Three

o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof One at the Post Office in the Center of the Town One at the Village House and one at each of the Railroad stations in said Precinct ^{at least} seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Keep fail not and make return of this Warrant with your deposing theron at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid Given under our hands At Acton this twenty-seventh day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety two

William F. Stevens } Selectmen
George R. Keyes } of
Justus W. Bowen } Acton

This Certifies that I have notified the voters of Precinct one Town of Acton, to meet at their Town Hall at the Center of the Town on Tuesday November eighth at Eleven o'clock A.M. by posting attested copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places as therein directed by you.

John E. Cutler
Constable of Acton

Acton Nov 5th 1892.

Warrant for November Meeting 1892
posted in Second precinct

"Town of Acton

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in Sudbury County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of Precinct Two of said town of Acton to meet at the polling place, School House (Chapel room) South Acton on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1892 at Eleven o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes upon one ballot for reeve

(as the same as in the warrant for precinct one)

except the places of posting the warrants which were as follows: "And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Store of T. P. Tiddes Jones & Wetherbee one at the Post office and one at the Railroad Station in said precinct"

William F. Stevens } Selectman
George R. Sieges } of
Gustavus D. Bauer } Acton

This certifies that I have notified the legal voters of precinct two Town of Acton to meet at the School House, Chapel room, South Acton on Tuesday the eighth day of November at Eleven o'clock A.M. by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places as therein directed by you.

John E. Cutler Constable
of Acton Nov 5th 1892.

Warrant for November Meeting 1892
posted in Third precinct.

"Town of Acton

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in Sudbury County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of precinct Three of said town of Acton to meet at the polling place Grand Army Hall, West Acton, on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1892 at Eleven o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for reeve

(the same as in the warrant for precinct one except the places for posting the warrants which were as follows.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Store of C. H. Head & Co. one at the Railroad Station and one in the Post office in said precinct

William F. Stevens } Selectman
George R. Sieges } of
Gustavus D. Bauer } Acton

This certifies that I have notified the legal voters of precinct Three Town of Acton to meet at Grand Army Hall West Acton on Tuesday the eighth day of November at Eleven o'clock A.M. by posting printed copies of this Warrant by me attested at the time and in the several places as therein directed by you.

Acton Nov 5th 1892 John E. Cutler Constable
of Acton

Votes cast at the November Election 1892
by the legal voters of the Town of Acton in
their several precincts numbered one, two,
and three.

For Electors of President and Vice President -

Prohibition Ticket.

At large	John Bascom	of Williamstown	Mass.
" "	Richard W. Cane	of Boston	
Dist 1	Augustus R. Smith	"	Lee
2	Charles G. Allen	"	Berke
3	Charles B. Straight	"	Worcester
4	Edmund H. Stone	"	Hudson.
5	Orviss Lincoln	"	Andover
6	George H. Hoyt	"	Haverhill
7	George H. Bulkley	"	Everett
8	John S. Prince	"	Cambridge.
9	James H. Gray	"	Boston
10	Henry W. Sherry	"	Boston
11	Charles C. Bragdon	"	Newton
12	William H. Phillips	"	Princeton
13.	Robert A. Sherman	"	New Bedford.
Yankee At large		Ticket Patrick A. Collins	
"	John E. Russell	"	Boston
Dist 1	James M. Clark	"	Leicester
2	John B. O'Donnell	"	Holyoke
3	Charles Haggerty	"	Northampton
4	Charles J. Williams	"	Southbridge
5	Peter H. Denchow	"	Acton
6	James F. Dean	"	Lowell
7	Samuel S. Hamilton	"	Salem
8	Ferdinand F. French	"	Wakefield.
9	Edmund J. Flynn	"	Wimblester
10	Josiah Quincy	"	Boston
11	Robert Bleakie	"	Leinoy
12	Joseph L. Sweet	"	Wycle Park
13	John W. Coughlin	"	Attleborough
			Fall River

	Precincts					
	1	2	3	Total	Blanks	
For Governor	1	2	3	Total	Blanks	
William H. Taaffe of Springfield	50	82	91	253.		
Walcott Chamberlain of Amherst	—	13	—	13		
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	—	—	—	—		
William E. Russell of Cambridge	63	69	43	175.		
Henry Wm. of Malden	2	—	—	2	Blanks	
For Lieutenant Governor	—	—	—	—		
James B. Carroll of Springfield	62	64	40	166.		
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	—	2	12	14		
William Shields of Boston	—	1	1	2		
Charles A. Wentworth of Lynn	1	—	—	1		
Roger Walcott of Boston	29	79	84	242	44.	Blanks
Secretary	—	—	—	—		
Charles S. Hoar of Brookline	58	61	39	158		
George H. Thompson of Sharon	1	3	—	4		
Frederick A. Moul of West Springfield	—	—	—	—		
William M. Olin of Boston	77	76	82	235		
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	1	1	11	13	59	
Treasurer and Receiver General	—	—	—	—		
Walcott Farnham Jr. of Somerville	1	—	11	12		
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	60	63	39	162		
George S. Ward of Lowell	78	77	85	240		
James R. Neagley of Boston	—	—	—	—	Blanks	
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	2	—	—	2.	53	
Auditor	—	—	—	—		
Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham	1	3	12	—	16	
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	78	78	85	241		
Maurice W. Lander of Springfield	1	2	—	3	Blanks	
Michael Lynch of Boston	—	2	—	2	05	
Irving B. Sayles of Woburn	52	61	89	152		
Attorney General	—	—	—	—		
Charles S. Lillie of Lowell	56	58	39	153		
Herbert M. Putney of Worcester	—	—	—	—		
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	78	77	84	239		
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford	1	11	—	12		
James Walcott of Boston	2	—	—	2		
	—	—	—	—	Blanks 63.	

Representative to Congress Tenth District 79.

	Precincts	Total
Lewis Stewart Apsley of Hudson	86-84-88	252
Frederick S. Coolidge of Ashburnham	58-61	119
Frank M. Forbush of Natick	12	12
Councillor for 6th District	Blanks 46	
James McNamee of Lowell	53-60	152
Lucius T. Jeffs " Hudson	76-77	237
	80	
	Blanks	

District Attorney (Northern Dist)

William N. Osgood of Malden	56	62	39	157
Gilbert A. Pevey of Cambridge	1	4	11	16
Fred N. Wier " Lowell	77	75	80	232
	64			
	Blanks			

For Sheriff of Middlesex Co

Henry G. Cushing of Lowell	73	70	78	261
	208			

County Commissioners Middlesex Co

Frederick Bigelow of Natick	80	75	82	237
Frederick W. Tracybridge of Hudson	54	62	41	157
	75			
	Blanks			

Two Special Commissioners

Lucius Dike of Stoneham	77	65	79	221
William H. Hastings of Fitchburg	48	60	38	146
Stephen B. Puffer of Lowell	43	50	32	125
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn	64	58	69	191
	255			
	Blanks			

3 Commissioners of Insolvency

George J. Burns of Ayer	76	72	76	224
John Caskell Butler of Somerville	71	62	71	204
Frederick Crowley of Lowell	49	52	35	136
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell	74	65	71	210
Joseph P. Lyons of Westboro	39	50	32	121
Richard M. Kellogg " Cambridge	38	41	26	105
	407			
	Blanks			

Register of Probate

Samuel H. Folson of Winchester	92-90	83	265
	204		

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	For Senator Fifth Middlesex Dist	Precincts			Total
		1	2	3	
George F. Clark of Acton	2	1	9	12	
John W. Johnson of Woburn	57	61	40	152	
Elisha H. Shaw of Chelmsford	79	70	78	227	
			Blanks	78	

Representative to General Court

from 30th Middlesex District

William R. Hall of Maynard	47	43	32	122
Isaiah Hetchins of Acton	81	78	105	284
			Blanks	63

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	36	38	40	114.
No.	21	35	25	81
			Blanks	274

William H. Tuttle Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Acton, Maynard, Stow, Buxbury, Littleton & Carlisle held on Friday the 18th day of November 1892 at noon at Town Hall in Acton to canvass and make up the vote for Representative to the General Court from the 30th Middlesex District it appeared that Isaiah Hetchins of Acton was elected to that office and return was made accordingly the vote in said District standing as follows

	Wm R. Hall of Maynard	Isaiah Hetchins of Acton	Lucy Powers of Stow	Blanks
Acton	122	284		63
Maynard	192	277		43
Buxbury	29	44		6
Stow	69	85	1	33.
Littleton	57	119		
Carlisle	18	61		21.
	481.	861.		

Election Officers appointed by Selectmen
for Acton October 1892.

Precinct One

Wardens { Charles B. Lemonds
Edwin A. Phalen.

Ballot Inspectors { Lyman C. Taylor

Daniel J. Webster

Clerk Horace F. Tuttle

Precinct No 2.

Wardens { Theron F. Newton

Charles H. Fairbanks

Ballot Inspectors { Hezekiah Flappord

James McGreen

Clerk Lucius A. Messelton.

Precinct No Three

Wardens { Alphonso A. Weyman

Norman A. Littlefield

Ballot Inspectors { Charles B. Stone

James Linsley

Clerk Charles H. Mead

Voting Precincts

In conformity with a vote of the Town of Acton at the April meeting (1892) accepting the act in relation to dividing the Town into voting precincts the Selectmen have divided the Town into three voting precincts viz no One, two, and three.

Precinct No One the place of meeting to be at Acton Center embraces all the territory lying North and East of the following described lines commencing with boundary No one at the Concord line on the Turnpike thence by said Turnpike to boundary No two at the intersection of the Turnpike with the road leading to the residence of E. H. Cutler thence by said way to boundary no three at the intersection of the Acton Turnpike and Gravel Pit roads so called.

Precinct No two the place of meeting to be at South Acton embraces all the territory lying South and East of the following described line, commencing at boundary No four at the intersection of the Turnpike with the road leading to South Acton near the residence of John Kelley thence to boundary No five located just West of the Puffer place so called thence to boundary No six located West of the residence of Sidney L. Richardson thence to boundary No seven situated South West of the residence of John W. Remond. Precinct No three the place of meeting to be at West Acton embraces all the territory lying North and West of boundaries nos two, three, four, five, six and seven.

Precinct No one has One hundred and sixty two voters. One has One hundred and fifty four and " Three has One hundred and forty one legal voters.

Acton May 9th 1892

(Received May 10th 1892)
W. D. Stevens, Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1893

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex Co.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in the elections and Town officers to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1893 at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2^d To see if the Town will fix the Salary of Tax Collector or act thereon.

Art 3rd To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. By vote of the Town passed April 4th 1892 all officers were to be elected on one ballot. Selectmen and Assessors for one, two, and three years.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places One at the Post Office in the center of the Town One at the Store of Tuttle Jones & Witherbee. One at the Store of C. H. Mead & Co. One at the Navig. House and one at each of the Railroad Stations in the Town Seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this-

William F. Stevens
Gustavus V. Bowers Selectmen
George R. Keyes Acton

Twenty second day of February in the year
One thousand eight hundred and Ninety three.

Wm F. Stevens Selectman
George R. Keyes
of
Gustavus A. Bowen Acton

This certifies that I have notified the legal
voters of the town of Acton to meet at their
Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of March
at One o'clock P.M. by posting printed copies
of this warrant by me attested at the time
and in the several places as therein directed
by you.

John E. Cutler

Acton March 2nd 1893 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of March Meeting 1893

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held March 6th 1893 at one
o'clock in the afternoon, it being the annual
election of Town Officers, the articles in the
Warrant calling said meeting were voted
upon as follows.

Act 1st Chose Alphonso A. Wyman Moderator
Act 2nd Voted to fix the Salary of the Tax Collector
at One hundred dollars.

Act 3rd Voted to proceed to the election of the
following town officers for the terms here-
after named. Three Selectmen one for
3 years, one for 2 years & one for 1 year.

Three Assessors One for 3 years One for 2 years
One for 1 year. Two members of the School
Committee for 3 years each. A Library Trustee for
3 years also a Town Clerk & Treasurer 3.
Overseers of the Poor Two Auditors a Collector
of Taxes 4 Constables. Fish Committee, Cemetery
Committee, Fence Viewers, & Surveyors of Wood
Lumber and Hoops const Stevens all for
one year. The following officers were elected
William D. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Wm F. Stevens	Selectman for 3 years
Edward F. Conant	do " 2 years
Gustavus A. Bowen	do " 1 year.
Phineas Wetherbee	Assessor for 3 years
James B. Tuttle	do for 2 years
Asson C. Piper	do for 1 year
Jonathan N. W. Wetherbee	Treasurer for 1 year
Lyman C. Taylor	Overseer of the Poor
James B. Fugle	" " "
Edwin C. Parker	" " "
William F. Stevens	Collector of Taxes
Two Auditors	Wm F. Stevens & James Wetherbee

Charles J. Williams a member of the School Committee for 3 years.

William H. Hartwell a member of the School Committee for 3 years.

For Constables, James Tinsley Edwin A. Phalen William F. Stevens & Fred W. Reed Charles J. Williams was chosen a Trustee of the Libbey for 3 years.

For Fish Committee

El Nathaniel Jones, Frank H. Whitcomb John Fletcher Charles J. Miller Charles J. Williams Luther Conant

For Cemetery Committee

Levi W. Stevens John Fletcher Oscar F. Tuttle

For Fence Viewers

Wilmers C. Reed Francis Conant John R. Daugherty

For Surveyors of Wood Lumber Hops & Staves

Augustus Fletcher Edward F. Richardson John P. Fletcher

Herbert J. Clark Edgar W. Hall John F. Davis

George W. Harris James E. Billings

For Field Drivers James Tinsley

Edwin A. Phalen Wm F. Stevens Fred W. Reed.

At this meeting the moderator appointed the three Selectmen tithes who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Wm W. Tuttle Town Clerk

Those persons whose names are under seal with red ink were sworn by Moderator or Town Clerk.

W W Tuttle Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant for 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1893 at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper. viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2^d To fill all vacancies in the list of Town Officers and Committees

" 3rd To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools and for School supplies the present year or next thereon

" 4th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the due observance of Memorial day.

" 5th To see if the Town will accept of the Jerry List as revised by the Selectmen.

" 6th To vote by Ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town the present year?"

" 7th To see if the Town will accept of the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor School Committee and other Town Officers or act any thing thereon.

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town if necessary in anticipation of the taxes for the current year

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April Meeting Warrant 1893

Art 9th To see if the Town will erect and maintain Street Lamps or take any action thereon.

10th To hear the reports of any Committee chosen to report at this meeting or act anything thereon.

11th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Memorial Library for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

12th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise for the repairing of roads and bridges the present year or act anything thereon.

13th To see if the Town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars for repairing the road leading from Acton center to East Acton beginning at the Horse Course in Woodlawn Cemetery to the Old Colony Rail road crossing or act anything thereon.

14th To see what amount of money the Town will raise to defray town charges the present year or act anything thereon.

15th To see if the Town will locate the bounds and straighten and widen the road leading from the house of W. G. Stevens past the house of E. H. Cutler to the intersection with the road leading from Acton center to South Acton or act anything thereon.

16th To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 74-75-76 & 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to the electing of three Road Commissioners or act anything thereon.

17th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to change the precinct lines so as to place John Stelle and S. L. Richardson in Precinct 3. or act anything thereon.

April Meeting Warrant continued

Art 18th To see if the Town will change the location of the roads on the South side of the Town Hall or act anything thereon.

19th To see if the Town will vote to hold one meeting in March or April in each year instead of one in March and one in April or act anything thereon.

20th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to be expended in the Turnpike under the order of the County Commissioners.

21th To see if the Town will raise the sum of One thousand dollars to defray the expenses of breeding roads.

22th To see what action the Town will take in reference to the better protection against fires.

23th To see if the Town will celebrate the nineteenth of April 1893 at act anything thereon.

24th To see if the Town will lay out and grade a road from near the house of J. C. Gates to the Leeland Stevens road and anything thereon.

25th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy the whole or a part of the land now by Geo W. Woodman in Acton center to be a Common or a highway as they may direct or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places One at the Post office in the center of the Town One at the Store of Tully Jones & Webster One at the Store of H. A. Littlefield One at the Store of Charles Mead & Co one at the Nagog House One at each of the Rail road Stations and One at the Post Office at East Acton.

April Meeting Warrant - Continued
seven days at least before the time appointed
for holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon, to the
Selectmen & Town Clerk, on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this
eighteenth day of March in the year One
thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Gustavus V. Bowen
Hanson H. Littlefield Selectmen
Ed G. Conard. Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Acton

This is to certify that the within Warrant
has been served by posting attested copies
thereof One at the Post office in the center of the
Town. One at the Store of H. A. Littlefield one at the
Store of C. H. Mead & Co. One at the Store of Tuttles
Jones & Wetherbee One at each of the Registered
stations One at the Nagog House and One at the
Post office in East Acton

March 25th 1893. Wm. G. Stevens

Constable of the town of Acton

Proceedings of April Meeting 1893
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held on Monday the third
day of April A.D. 1893 at one o'clock in the after
noon in pursuance of a Warrant calling
the same and to which time and place the
March meeting was adjourned the articles
in said Warrant were voted upon in manner
as follows.

Act 1st Chose Luther Conant Esq. Moderator
1st Chose John Fletcher, Samuel H. Guilford
and Lucius H. Bassett, Foresters.
John F. Davis was excused from serving as
a Surveyor of Woods & Henry D. Parlin
was chosen in his stead.

Wm. D. Tuttle was chosen a Trustee of the
Memorial Library for the unexpired term of
Rev. James Fletcher

Act 3rd Voted to accept the Report of the
Selectmen Overseers of the Poor School
Committee and other Town Officers.
Voted to take up the report of the School Com-
mittee and consider it in the order of its
recommendations.

Voted that the Town continue the District
System of Superintendence with the Towns
of Sturbridge and West Brookfield if
possible.

Voted to appropriate One hundred & twenty
dollars for the transportation of the Scholars
of the South East district to South Acton

Voted that the High School be located per-
manently at South Acton and that the
Town adopt the recommendations of the
School Committee in regard to the transpor-
tation of scholars to the High School.

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Proceedings of April Meeting 1893

Art 2nd Voted to raise Two hundred dollars for the transportation of scholars to the High School

Voted to employ an assistant teacher in the High School and that the sum of Three hundred and forty dollars be appropriated for the support of this branch of the High School.

Voted to raise the sum of Three thousand and sixty dollars for the support of the common schools.

Voted to raise the sum Thirteen hundred and forty dollars for the maintenance of the High School and Four hundred and fifty dollars for school supplies.

Voted to raise the sum of Four hundred dollars for the salary of the Superintendent.

Art 4th Voted to appropriate Twenty five dollars for the observance of Memorial day.

At this point in the proceedings, a communication from Luther L. Tenbell of Marlborough commanding the interest the Town of Acton had taken in the men and events connected with the American revolution was read by E. F. Richardson and accepted with a vote of thanks.

Art 5th The jury list was read, revised, and adopted by the Town.

Art 6th On the Question of License proposed in Art 6th the Town voted as follows
No 76 ballots Yes Thirteen (13)
(recorded above)

Art 8th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen for the use of the Town if necessary.

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Proceedings of April Meeting 1893

Art 9th Voted that the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated to be paid in quarterly installments for the maintenance of such Street lamps as may be approved by the Selectmen.

Art 10th voted to lay the article on the table

" 11th Voted to raise the sum of Four hundred dollars for the running expenses of the Library and One hundred and fifty for Books.

Art 12th Voted that Twenty five hundred dollars be raised for the repair of roads & bridges the current year.

Art 13th Voted to raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars to repair Seed road.

Art 14th Voted to raise Sixty five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the present year.

Art 15th Voted that Art 15 be referred to the Selectmen to make such alterations and repairs on social road as they may deem necessary.

Art 16th Voted that the Town accept the provisions of sections 74-75-76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to the election of Road Commissioners.

Art 17th Voted to change the precinct line.

Art 18th Voted that the matter be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to investigate and report at the next Town meeting.

Art 19th Voted that in 1894 the Town hold no annual meeting in March and that the annual meeting for the election of Town officers & the transaction of Town business be held on the first Monday in April at such hour as the Selectmen may appoint.

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Proceedings of April Meeting 1893

Art 20th Voted to expend One thousand dollars for work on the Turnpike under the order of the County Commissioners

Art 21st Voted to raise One thousand dollars to defray the expenses of breaking out roads

Art 22nd Voted that a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be expended by a Committee consisting of the Selectmen with Luther Conant Charles J. Williams William F. Stevens James Tuttle & John White to provide suitable fire apparatus for the East, North, South, West and Center villages

Art 23rd Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen

Art 24th Voted to dismiss the article

Art 25th Voted that the 25th article be referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Attest William F. Tuttle
Town Clerk of Acton

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee jointly held on the fifteenth day of April George F. Tuttle was chosen a member of the School Committee to serve until the next annual town election shall be held.

Certified to by Chas J. Williams Secy

Warrant for Meeting held June 1st 1893

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said County, Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified
to vote in elections and Town affairs to
assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on
Thursday the first day of June A.D. 1893 at 7:30
o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the
following articles as they may think proper, viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

Art 2nd To see if the Town will allow a discount
on taxes paid on or before November first
or act anything thereon

Art 3rd To see if the Town will raise the sum of
\$500, additional to the sum raised at April
Meeting for the purchase of Fire apparatus
or act anything thereon.

Art 4th To see if the Town will accept and build
the piece of road running from the Church
through the land purchased of G. W. Woodman
to the Grand Pit road as laid out by the
Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Art 5th To see if the Town will sell part of the
land purchased of George W. Woodman
or act anything thereon.

Art 6th To see if the Town will accept and
build the road running from near the
house of J. C. Gates to the Leland Stevens
road, as laid out by the Selectmen
or act anything thereon.

Warrant for Meeting held June 1st 1893

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places; One in each Post office One in each Railroad station one at the Nagog House and one each in the Stores of Tuttle, Jones & Witherbee, H.A. Littlefield C. H. Mead & Co and H. E. Taylor seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Whoever fails not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk prior to the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this twenty-sixth day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Geo. D. Bewley
H. A. Littlefield Selectmen
Ed. F. Conant J. F. Acton

This is to certify that attested copies of the within Warrant have been duly posted in the following places, viz, One in each of the Railroad Stations One in each Post office One ~~in~~ each at the Stores of Tuttle, Jones & Witherbee H. A. Littlefield C. H. Mead & Co and H. E. Taylor & Co
Acton May 21st 1893 Wm. F. Stevens
Constable of the Town of Acton

Proceedings of Meeting held June 1st 1893

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on the first day of June 1893 at 7:30 P.M. in pursuance of a Warrant calling the same, the articles in said Warrant were acted upon in manner as follows.

Act 1st Chose Luther Conant Esq Moderator
Act 2nd Voted to allow a discount of six per cent on all taxes assessed the current year and paid in to the Collector or before the annual meeting in November next.
Act 3rd Voted that five hundred dollars additional be placed at the disposal of the committee to purchase fire apparatus for the town.
Act 4th Voted to accept the changes and alterations in the locations of the roads as made by the Selectmen between the points named and Voted to instruct the Selectmen to build said road.
Act 5th Voted to authorise and empower the Selectmen as the agents of the Town to sell such portions of the Woodman lot as in their judgment is not needed by the Town.
Act 10th A motion to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen was negatived
Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen for further consideration
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

William D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town
 of Acton in said County, Greeting.
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhab-
 itants of the Town of Acton and particularly the
 legal voters thereof, to meet at the polling places in
 the several precincts to which they respectively belong
 on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1893 at
 11th 45 o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their
 votes on One ballot for Governor Lieutenant
 Governor Councillor for Sixth Middlesex District
 Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General
 Auditor of the Commonwealth Attorney General
 Senator for Fifth Middlesex District Representative in
 the General Court for 3d Middlesex District Register
 of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County, Com-
 missioners of Insolvency for Middlesex County, County
 Commissioner for Middlesex County. Also on same
 Ballot to vote on the following "Amendment to the
 Constitution" relative to the Payment of mileage to
 Members of the General Court. So much of article two
 of section three of Chapter one of the Constitution of
 the Commonwealth as is contained in the following
 words "The expenses of travelling to the General Assembly
 and returning home once in every session and no
 more shall be paid by the Government out of the
 Public Treasury, to every member who shall attend
 as necessary as he can in the judgment of the
 House and does not depart without leave" is
 hereby annulled.

The polling places in the several Precincts will be
 as follows. In precinct One at the Town Hall.

- .. " Two at Exchange Hall So Acton
- .. " Three at G.A.M. Hall West Acton

November Meeting Warrant 1893 continued
 o'clock
 The polls will be opened at 11th 45 A.M. and may
 be closed at 3rd 45 o'clock P.M. And you are directed
 to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof attested
 by you One in each Post Office One in each Railroad
 Station One at the Negro House and one each in the
 Stores Tuttle Jones & Walker 16 St. Littlefield Chalk
 Wood & Co and Mr. E. Taylor & Co several days at least
 before the time appointed for holding said meeting
 Receipt of said warrant shall make due return of this
 of this Warrant with your attings thereon to the
 Selectmen or Town Clerk in or before the time of holding
 said meeting Given under our hands in Acton
 this twenty third day of October in the year One
 thousand Eight hundred and ninety three.

Gustavus V. Bowen
 Ed F. Conant

Selectmen of Acton

This is to certify that attested copies of the
 within Warrant have been posted in the
 several places as directed

Acton Oct 27th 1893 William F. Stevens
 Constable of Acton

November Election 1893

At legal meetings of the inhabitants and legal voters of the Town of Acton held in three several precincts numbered 1-2 and 3. on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1893 at 11-45 A.M. the returns of the Clerks of the said precincts were carefully noted, compared, and tabulated by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and the total number of voters checked and the total number of ballots cast in each of the said precincts and the names and residence of all persons voted for and the number of votes received for each person and the title of the office for which he was proposed and the number of blank ballots for each office in each of the said precincts were as follows.

Total no of Names Checked 4210 Precincts

For Governor 1 2 3 Total

Louis Albert Bent of Hyde Park 3 1 13 17

George W. Carey of Lynn 0 2 1 3

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell 74 92 80 246

Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston 0 0 0 0

John E. Russell of Leicester 50 55 44 149

Blanks 0 6 0 6

For Lieutenant Governor -

James B. Carroll of Springfield 47 49 42 138

Joseph St. Harris of Leverett 0 4 0 4

Morris E. Rutherford of Holyoke 1 1

Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg 3 11 14

Roger Wolcott of Boston 73 93 77 243

Blanks 4 10 7 21

Secretary of State

James W. McDonald of Marlborough 44 46 39 129

Frederick A. Neagley of West Springfield 1 1

William M. Olin of Boston 74 90 74 238

Samuel B. Shipler of Boston 3 1 11 15

Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham 0 1 0 1

Blanks 6 18 13 37

November Election 1893 continued

Precincts

Treasurer & Receiver General 1 2 3 Total

Wilbert D. French of Somerville 3 2 11 16

Henry W. Phillips of Springfield 72 85 73 230

Squire E. Peasey of Somerville 2 1 3

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley 46 47 38 131

Thomas B. Watson of Braintree 3 3

Blanks 6 17 15 38

Auditor

Abigail Evans of Ashburnham 2 1 12 15

Bordman Hall of Boston 45 49 37 131

John W. Hinball of Fitchburg 70 83 71 224

Hermann J. Koepke of Pittsfield 1 1

Maurice W. Lamfers of Pittsfield 2 2

Blanks 10 21 17 48

Attorney General

Horace M. Sculley of New Bedford 68 86 75 229

Charles S. Lillie of Lowell 45 48 37 130

Daniel Lynch of Boston 0 0 0

Robert F. Maynor of New Bedford 3 10 13

Conrad Reno of Boston 2 2

Blanks 11 20 16 47

Councillor Sixty Dis

William B. Hyde of Woburn 45 50 37 132

Luisant T. Jeffs of Woburn 72 85 77 234

Brown 1 1

Blanks 10 21 23 54

Register of Probate & Insolvent

John F. Carroll of Framingham 43 51 37 131

Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester 75 84 74 233

Blanks 9 21 27 57

County Commissioner

Henry Read of Westford 69 84 73 226

William H. Read of Lowell 44 51 38 133

Blanks 14 21 27 62

continued

November Election 1893 (Summary)

		Precincts	Total
For Senator Fifth Dist		1 2 3	
Elisha W. Slocum of Chelmsford	76	85 76	236
Charles F. Worcester of Townsend	45	49 37	131
Glazier		1	
Blanks		7 22 24	53
Representative in General Court for 30 th Middlesex District			
James Thirlsey of Acton	34	36 58	128
James E. Sweeney of Maynard	65	57 54	176
Blanks		28 63	117
Constitutional Amendment			
Yes.		23 23 30	76
No.		43 39 24	106
Blanks		61 94 84	239
Total number of Voters checked		137 156 138	421
Total Ballots Cast		127 156 138	421
Attest William D. Tuttle Town Clerk Acton Nov 17 th 1893.			

At a meeting this day at noon, of the Town Clerks of Acton Maynard Stow Buxton Littleton Carlisle comprising the 30th Middlesex District to canvass and make return of the vote for Representative to the General Court from said district, it appeared that James E. Sweeney of Maynard was elected to that office and return was made accordingly; the vote in said District being as follows

	Acton	Maynard	Stow	Buxton	Littleton	Carlisle	Total
James Thirlsey of Acton	128	153	58.	26	46	11	= 422
James E. Sweeney of Maynard	176	306	82	50	97	41	= 732
E. S. Heaton of Carlisle					2	2	
Daniel W. Robbins "					8	8	
Geo. E. Rose "					1	1	
Edward Frost of Littleton	-	-	-	-	2	-2	
Geo. A. Sunderson "					1	-1	
Blanks.	117	85	21	15	36	21	= 245
	421.	494	161.	71	182	84	1413

William D. Tuttle Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex. To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the second day of April A.D. 1894 at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in ^{Meeting} said meeting
Art 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees

Art 3rd To see if the Town will accept the Juvenile list as revised by the Selectman

Art 4th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town if necessary in anticipation of the taxes for the current year.

Art 5th To see if the Town will direct the board of Assessors to make for the School Committee an accurate enumeration of the children in the Town between the ages of five and fifteen years

Art 6th To see if the Town will vote to heat the Town Hall by Steam or act anything thereon.

Art 7th To see if the Town will collect a discount on taxes paid on or before Nov 1st or act anything thereon.

Art 8th To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid on or before Nov 1st or act anything thereon.

Act 9 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote taken at their June meeting whereby they voted not to accept of the road from near the residence of J. C. Gates to the Leeland-Stevens road as laid out by the Selectmen and vote to accept and build it.

Act 10 To see if the Town will accept the Reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor School Committee and other Town Officers.

Act 11 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Act 12 To see if the Town will raise the sum of Two hundred dollars to repair the road from the residence of Moses Taylor to the Turnpike.

Act 13 To see if the Town will raise the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to repair the road leading from the residence of John Kelly to South Acton.

Act 14 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools the present year and how it shall be divided.

Act 15 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for school supplies the present year.

Act 16 To see if the Town will vote to diminish the number of its School Committee beginning in 1895.

Act 17 To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the School House in the South East part of the Town.

Act 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Great road from Concord line to Littleton line.

Act 19 To see if the Town will erect and maintain Street lamps the present year or not anything thereon.

Act 20 To vote yes or No in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the present year?"

Act 21 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Act 22 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the repairing of Roads and Bridges the present year and how it shall be divided.

Act 23 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the due observance of Memorial Day.

Act 24 To see if the Town will vote to widen the road from the house of Chas L. Davis to the Estabrook road or not anything thereon.

Act 25 To see if the Town will vote to build a cistern near the Town Hall the present year or not anything thereon.

Act 26 To see if the Town will offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned Mr. Charles Wheeler's cattle.

Act 27 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to accept of sections 64 to 68, both inclusive of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes and any amendment thereto providing for the election of members of the Board of Selectmen and assessors for the term of three years or not anything thereon.

Act 28 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting Head-Stones or other monuments to the memory of persons who are creditable to their respective

gular service in the military or naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Seminole War and the Mexican War and for keeping in repair and decorating such monuments and the graves of such persons.

Act 29 To ascertain amount of money the Town will raise to defray Town charges the present year

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places. One at the Post office in the center of the town One each at the stores of Tuttle, Jones & Wetherbee M.E., Taylor & Co. H. A. Littlefield and C. G. Mead & Co one at the Waggon House one at each of the Railroad Stations and one at the Post office in East Acton seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this nine-teenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and nine ty four

Gastinus V. Bowen
Est F. Conant

Selectmen of Acton

This is to certify that properly attested copies of the within Warrant have been posted at the following places One each at the stores of Tuttle, Jones & Wetherbee M.E. Taylor & Co C. G. Mead & Co and H. A. Littlefield One at each of the Railroad Stations One at the Post office in the center of the Town One at the Post office in East Acton & one at the Waggon House

Acton March 24th 1894 Wm F. Stevens Constable of Acton

Proceedings of April Meeting 1894.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held ~~Monday~~ on the second day of April A.D. 1894 at nine o'clock in the forenoon it being the annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers, and for the transaction of town business the articles in the Warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in manner as follows.

Act 29 Chose Luther Concord Esq Moderator

The Moderator appointed G. D. Bowen and E. F. Concord tellers and administered the oath to them.

Act 29 The following Town Officers were elected
Town Clerk William D. Tuttle

Selectmen Daniel J. Wetherbee & Socieh Tuttle
Assessor Angen C. Piper

Overseers of the Poor James B. Tuttle
Collin C. Parker
Lyman Tuttle

Town Treasurer Jonathan N. Wetherbee

Auditors Hiram Chapman & Chas J. Williams

Collector of Taxes William F. Stevens

School Committee Horace F. Tuttle 3 years

Frederick A. Marston 3 years

Horace M. Hinckley 1 year

Trustee of Memorial Library Lucius B. Wesselton

Social Commissioners Herman A. Gossel 3 years

William H. Timley 2 years

Nehemiah Littlefield 1 year

Cemetery Committee Levi W. Stevens

John Fletcher

Horace F. Tuttle

Act 2nd Constables James Kinsley, Elwin A. Phalen
 William F. Stevens & Samuel Jones Jr
 (except James Jones) from serving as Constable
 Fence Viewers Nathan C. Reed, Francis Conant
 & John R. Haughton

Surveyors of Lumber Wood, Hoops & Stones
 Augustus Fletcher, Est. F. Richardson, Edgar H. Bell
 Jonathan P. Fletcher, Herbert T. Clark, John F. Davis
 George H. Harris & James E. Billings

Before proceeding to ballot for Town Officers the 27th
 article in the Warrant was taken up and the Town
 Voted to rescind the vote referred to in that Act
 and filled the vacancies in the Board of
 Selectmen and of Assessors for one year only.
 It was Voted that the Polls, for the election of Town
 Officers be kept open until 2 o'clock P.M.

Act 3rd The jury list was read and considered
 and after excusing Daniel C. Harris, Charles
 J. Holton, Wm. F. Stevens, F. J. Hastings and
 George W. Worcester the list was adopted.

Act 4th Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the
 approval of the Selectmen to borrow money
 for the use of the Town if necessary.

Act 5th Voted to instruct the assessors to make
 for the School Committee such an enumeration
 of the children in the Town between the ages
 of five and fifteen years as shall comply
 with the requirements of Sec 2 Chap 46 of the
 Public Statutes

Act 6th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to ^{put} in
 a new furnace to heat the Town Hall.

Act 7th Voted to allow a discount of six per
 cent on all taxes assessed the present
 year and paid on or before Nov 1st next.

Act 8th Voted to dismiss the 8th certificate.

Act 9th Voted to reconsider the vote referred
 to in this article and voted to refer the
 matter to the Selectmen

Act 10th Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen
 Voted to accept the report of the Overseers
 of the Poor. Voted that the question
 whether Geo. L. Towne cannot be compelled
 to support his wife be referred to the
 Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the
 School Committee and other Town officers.

Act 11th Voted to raise & appropriate four hundred
 dollars to defray the expenses of ^(\$4000.) Memorial Library
 and One hundred and fifty ^(\$150.) for the
 purchase of new books.

Act 12th Voted to dismiss

Act 13th Voted to dismiss

Act 14th Voted to continue the Union District
 system of Superintendence of Schools another
 year.

Voted not to consolidate the East & North
 schools forming two grades of schools at the
 center of the town.

Voted to raise Twenty Eight hundred dollars
 for the support of the Common Schools the
 present year.

Voted to raise Sixteen hundred dollars
 for the support of the High School.

Act 15th Voted to raise Five hundred and fifty
 dollars for the purchase of School Supplies
 the present year.

Voted to raise One hundred dollars for school
 apparatus.

Voted to raise Four hundred and Seventy five
 dollars for the salary of the Superintendent
 of Schools.

Art 14th Voted to raise One hundred and Eighty dollars for the transportation of the scholars from the South East district to South Acton

Voted to raise the sum of Four hundred and Fifty dollars for the transportation of scholars to the High School from the North East and central parts of the Town ^(School Committee) to be appointed by the

Voted to pay the cost of transportation on the cars of those scholars attending the High School, from West Acton, to So Acton

Voted to raise Three hundred and Forty dollars for the transportation of the High School scholars in West Acton to South Acton

Art 16th Voted that the number of members of the School Committee be reduced to three, the reduction beginning in 1895.

Art 17th Voted to dismiss the 17th article

Art 18th Voted to dismiss the 18th article

Art 19th Voted to raise Three hundred & fifty dollars for the support of street lamps the ensuing year, the said lamps being approved by the Selectmen; and ^{that} no person be paid for the running of any lamp that is not kept lighted at least 16 nights in a month until 10 o'clock P.M., with the exception of the months of June & July.

Art 20th On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating in the town the present year?" The town voted Yes Sixty three votes No. Ninety four. votes

Art 21. Voted to appropriate Two hundred dollars to pay the expenses of the enforcement of the laws in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors and F. C. Nash, Reuben L Reed, George W. Clark and Rev G. P. Wood were chosen a Committee to enforce said laws.

Art 22nd Voted to raise the sum of Three thousand dollars for the repair of Roads & Bridges the present year.

Art 23rd Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial day.

Art 24th Voted to refer the matter alloted to in the 24th article to the Selectmen,

Art 25th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to receive proposals for building a cistern near the Town Hall the same to hold ten thousand gallons; and to be built the present season, the location to be determined by the Selectmen.

Art 26th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized, in behalf of the Town, to offer a reward of \$500, or such sum as they may have a legal right to offer, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned Charles Wheeler's cattle, or the Leiermore Brothers horses.

Art 27th Voted to rescind the the vote of the Town taken April 4th 1892 where by the Town voted to accept of Sections 64 to 68, both inclusive, of Chap 27 of the Public's Statutes and any amendments thereto, providing for the election of the board of Selectmen and Assessors for the term of three years.

Art 28th Voted to appropriate fifty dollars to carry out the purposes contemplated & mentioned

Art 28th the same to be expended under the direction of the Acton Historical Society

Art 29th Voted to raise the sum of Six thousand dollars to defray Town charges the present year & Voted to fix the salary of the Collector at One hundred dollars.

Vote that the Selectmen be authorized to fill all existing vacancies in the list of Town Officers.

At a quarter past 12 o'clock the meeting was adjourned until one o'clock P.M. and the meeting was finally adjourned without date. At about 6 o'clock P.M.

Attest Wm D Tuttle Town Clerk

List of Town Officers whom & by whom qualified Office Name of Person chosen & when by whom qualified
 Town Clerk Wm D Tuttle April 2nd 1894 by moderator
 Selectmen Daniel J. Wetherbee Apr 2 " by "
 " Isaiah Hutchins April 5th by D. J. Wetherbee
 Assessor Anton C. Piper
 Overseers of Poor James B. Tuttle April 2nd by Moderator
 " " " Edwin C. Parker April 2nd " " do
 " " " Lyman Tuttle April 2nd " do " do
 Town Treasurer J. K. W. Wetherbee Apr 9th L. V. Clough J. P.
 Auditors Elizam J. Chapman April 2nd by moderator
 " Chas J. Williams Apr 5th by Town Clerk
 Collector of Taxes Wm F. Stevens
 Road Commissioners H. A. Fletcher April 3rd by Town Clerk
 " " " Wm E. Winsley April 3rd by moderator
 " " " Nahum Little April 2nd by moderator
 Constables James Winsley
 " Edwin A. Phalen April 2nd by moderator
 " William F. Stevens April 3rd by Town Clerk
 Fence Viewers Nahum C. Reed
 " " " George's Concert
 Surveyors of Woods & Augustus Fletcher
 Lumber & Estates Ed F. Richardson
 " " " John P. Fletcher April 6th by J. K. Wetherbee J. P.
 " " " Herbert J. Clark April 3rd by moderator
 " " " Edgar W. Reed
 " " " George W. Harris April 2nd by moderator
 " " " John F. Davis
 " " " James E. Billings

East Acton May 5th 1894

Wm D Tuttle Esq

Dear Sir At a meeting of the Selectmen the following persons were appointed to hold office for the Town of Acton
 William F. Stevens Sealer of Weights & Measures
 James M^c Green Registrar of Voters for three years
 Ruben L. Reed Constable for one year from April 1st 1894

Respectfully yours

Filed May 15th 1894 D. J. Wetherbee Select-
 Mr W. D. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton
 Mr R. L. Reed having been duly appointed as Constable of Acton for the present year on the 23rd day of April by the Selectmen he has appeared before me and taken the oaths of office

L. V. Clough J. P.

copy filed May 15th 1894

Warrant for meeting held Sept 15th 1894
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of Acton qualified to vote in elections and Town
affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town
on Thursday the 13th day of September at 7 o'clock
P.M. then and there to act upon the following
articles as they may think proper viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

Art 2 To see if the Town will discontinue a part
of the road leading from the Lowell road near
the house D. C. Harris to the Westford line, that
part from the road leading to the quarry to
the Westford line

Art 3 To see if the Town will accept and build the
road from a point near the house of J. E. Gates
to the Leland Stevens road as laid out by
the road Commissioners or act anything
thereon.

Art 4th To see if the Town will celebrate the 19th of
April 1895 or act anything thereon.

Art 5th To see if the Town will erect markers to
designate historical places of interest in the
Town

Art 6th To see if the Town will reconsider the vote
whereby they voted at their last April meeting
to put a furnace into the Town Hall; and
vote to put in Steam heat or act anything
thereon.

Art 7th To see if the Town will straighten and repair
the road leading from the Leland Stevens road
to the intersection with the road leading from

South Acton to Acton center as recommended by
the Road Commissioners or act anything thereon.

Art 8th To see if the Town will purchase additional
land for school purposes in West Acton or act
anything thereon

Art 9th To see if Town will widen the road as
recommended by the Road Commissioners
beginning at Giles place so called to the house
Calvin Harris or act anything thereon.

Art 10th To see what action the Town will take
in reference to Water Supply for the whole
Town or any part thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
Copies attested by you in the following places,
One in each of the Post Offices in the Town One in
each of the Railroad Stations in the Town one
each in the Stores of Tuttle, Jones & Matherbee N.E.
Taylor & Co C. H. Mead & Co and H. A. Littlefield
Seven days at least before the time appointed
for holding said meeting

Hereof file and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town
Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands in Acton this the 30th
day of August in the year One thousand Eight
hundred and ninety four Ed F. Concord Selectmen

Daniel J. Matherbee ^{of}
Isaac Dutcher ^{of}
Acton

This is to certify that attested copies of the within Warrant
have been duly posted at the following places as directed.
One in each of the Post Offices One in each of the Rail
road stations One each at the Stores of Tuttle, Jones & Mather
bee H. A. Littlefield and W. E. Taylor & Co
Sept 15th 1894

John F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Town Meeting held Sept 13th 1894

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Thursday Evening September 13th at Seven o'clock the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were voted upon in manner as follows

Art 1st Chose Luther Conant Esq Moderator.

who appointed the three Selectmen tellers and administered to them the required oaths.

Art 2nd Voted to discontinue as a public highway the road named in the 2^d article from the quarry road to Westford line also to instruct the road Commissioners to trim out the brush from said road and to place a notice at the entrance to said road from the Lowell road that the same is not a public highway

Art 3rd Voted to accept and to build the road as laid out by the Road Commissioners

Art 4th Voted that the Town celebrate the 19th of April 1895 and chose a Committee consisting of the Selectmen Hon John Fletcher Luther Conant Capt Frank Whitcomb C. W. Need & Chas J. Williams to make suitable preparation for the occasion the committee to report to the Town at April meeting next. Ammon C. Piper & Augustine Cosner were added afterwards.

Art 5th Voted that the Town erect markers to designate places of historic interest in the Town One at the old Joseph Robbins place near the East Cemetery and one at the residence of H. R. Gould as the residence of Calvin Blanchard and Luther Blanchard in 1775

Art 6th Voted to reconsider the vote referred to in Art 6th and voted that the Selectmen be instructed to put in steam heat instead

Art 7th Voted to dismiss the 7th article.

Art 8th Voted to authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to purchase land in West Acton for school purposes at their discretion.

Art 9th Voted to dismiss the article

Art 10 Voted to choose a committee to examine the sources from which a supply of water can be obtained, the most efficient and economical methods that can be employed to supply the several villages and the Town, including the expense of the necessary plant, and an analysis of the waters of Nagog and Fort Pond with authority to employ an Engineer said Committee to report at April meeting and William D. Tuttle Francis Conant & Delester Hall were chosen as that Committee

Voted to adjourn without day,

Attest William D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

Writing with Standard ink begins with next page

Warrant for November Meeting 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex. To either of the Constables of the town of
Acton in said County, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Acton and particularly the
the legal voters thereof to meet at the Polling Places
in the several precincts to which they respectively
belong on Tuesday the sixteenth day of November 1894
at 11^h 45^m o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their
votes on one ballot for Representative in Congress -
Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillor for sixth
Middlesex district, Secretary of State Treasurer and
Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth -
Attorney General, Senator for the fifth Middlesex
district Representative in General Court for Thirtieth
Middlesex District Register of Deeds for Middlesex County
County Treasurer for Middlesex County, County Commiss
ioner for Middlesex County. Also on the same ballot
to vote on the following article of Amendment to the
Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency
"So much of Article 19 of the articles of Amendment
to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is con
tained in the following words "Commissioners of
Insolvency" is hereby annulled"

The polling places in the several precincts will
be as follows.

In precinct One at the Town Hall.

In precinct Two at Exchange Hall So Acton

In precinct Three at G. A. R. Hall West Acton

The polls will be opened at 11^h 45^m A.M. and
may be closed at 3^h 45^m o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
copies thereof attested by you One in each Post office
One in each Railroad Station One at the Mergog

House and one each in the Stores of Tuttle Jones
and Wetherbee, H. A. Littlefield & Co Head & Co and
Mr. E. Taylor & Co seven days at least before the
time appointed for holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your attings theron to the Selectmen
or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding
said meeting. Given under our hands in
Acton eighteenth day of October in the year One
thousand eight hundred and ninety four

E. Fadness Conant } Selectmen of
Daniel J. Wetherbee } Acton
Isaiah Hutchins

Constables return on back of Warrant
To the Town Clerk of Acton

This is to certify that
attested copies of the within warrant have been
posted at the respective places as designated
by the Selectmen. W. F. Stevens
Constable of Acton.

Proceedings & Results of November Election 1894

At the legal meetings of the Inhabitants of Acton and the legal voters thereof held in their several precincts Numbered One, Two & Three, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1894, at 11th 45' o'clock A.M. The returns of the Clerks of the said precincts were carefully examined compared and tabulated by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the total number of voters checked and the total number of Ballots cast in each of the said precincts, and the names and residences of all persons voted for and the number of votes cast for each of such persons, with the title of the office for which he was a Candidate and the number of blank ballots for each office in each of the precincts aforesaid were as follows.

	Precincts			Total
	1	2	3	
Number of Voters Checked	106	128	117	351
" " Ballots Cast	106	128	117	351

For Governor

George H. Cary of Lynn had	0	2	0	2
Frederick G. Greenhalge of Lowell "	76	85	80	241
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield "	1	2	9	12
John E. Russell of Leicester "	25	36	28	89
Blanks	4	3	0	7

For Lieutenant Governor

Wilbert C. Winell of Danvers had	0	4	0	4
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston "	3	1	7	11
Charles E. Stratton of Boston "	24	34	24	82
Roger Malcott of Boston "	74	86	85	245
Blanks	5	3	1	9

For Secretary

Charles A. De Courcy of Lawrence	23	30	24	77
Wilbert G. Fournier Jr. of Somerville	1	0	7	8
William H. Olin of Boston	74	88	83	245
Isaac W. Skinner of Proctor	0	3	0	3
Blanks	8	7	3	18

For Treasurer

John Mc Fisher of Attleborough had	1	1	8	10
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield "	24	33	27	84
Martin W. Moran of Boston "	0	3	0	3
Henry H. Phillips of Springfield "	76	83	78	237
Blanks	5	6	4	15

For Auditor

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had	75	85	79	239
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield "	0	3	1	4
Wilbur Mc Ferrington of Williamsburg "	1	1	7	9
Alfred C. Whaley of Boston "	23	31	25	79
Blanks	7	8	5	20

For Attorney General

Frank H. Forbush of Natick had	1	0	6	7
Henry F. Burlburd of Lynn "	23	31	26	80
Horace Mc Kinney of New Bedford "	77	82	82	245
James Sumner of Milton "	1	2	0	2
Blanks	4	8	4	16

Councillor for 6th District

Edwin F. Carr of Lawrence had	0	2	0	2
John Mc Harlow of Woburn "	77	84	79	240
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell "	25	31	29	85
Blanks	4	11	9	24

For Senator

Arthur B. Beers of Dracut	0	2	3	5
George J. Burns of Ayer	76	82	75	233
John P. Ceane of Woburn	23	33	30	86
Blanks	7	11	9	27

Representative in Gen Court 30 th Middlesex Dist				
J. Harry Underoff of Boxborough	24	32	26	82
Josiah P. Thresher of Littleton	75	82	86	243
Blanks	7	14	5	26

For County Commissioner

Peter H. Gray of Lowell had	26	33	26	85
Samuel O. Chipman of Waltham "	75	78	79	232
Blanks	5	17	12	34

See next page

Precincts				
	1	2	3	Total
For County Treasurer				
Joseph C. Neary of Somerville had	75	83	77	235
Alfred D. Hoitt of Arlington had	25	32	25	82
Blanks	6	13	15	34
For Register of Deeds				
John H. Stollery of Malden had	23	31	26	80
Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge "	75	83	85	243
Blanks	8	14	6	28
For Representative in Congress Fourth District				
Lewis Stewart Apsley of Hudson	76	87	82	245
John J. Desmond of Waltham	24	31	29	84
Bertram Sparhawk of Waltham	0	2	1	3
Blanks	6	8	5	19
Constitutional Amendment				
Yes	27	31	27	85
No	15	6	4	25
Blanks	64	91	86	241

Attest William D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

We the undersigned Town Clerks of Acton, Buxborough, Carlisle, Littleton, Maynard and Stow comprising District No 30 of the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the whole number of Ballots cast in said district was Eleven hundred and ninety four, that J. Harry Onodoroff of Buxborough had Three hundred and thirty one votes (331) and Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton had Seven hundred and Seventy nine votes and that there were Eighty four blanks

Town Clerk of
Acton
Buxborough
Carlisle
Littleton
Maynard
Stow

William D. Tuttle
Ephraim B. Cobleigh
Warren B. Chamberlin
Waldo E. Conant
Henry Gates
Charles H. Parsons

Copy of list
W. D. Tuttle
Town Clerk

Representative Vote by Towns in 30th Dist			
	J. H. Onodoroff	J. P. Thacher	Blanks
Acton	82	243	26
Buxborough	25	33	4
Carlisle	10	37	9
Littleton	22	186	11
Maynard	160	254	24
Stow	32	76	10
	331.	779	84

April Meeting Warrant 1895
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss. To either Constable of the
 Town of Acton, in the County of Middlesex
 greeting: You are hereby required in the
 name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
 Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections
 and town affairs to assemble in the Town
 Hall in said Town on Monday the first
 day of April A. D 1895 at nine o'clock A.M.
 then and there to act upon the following articles
 as they may think proper Viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside
 at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the town will accept of the
 jury list as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 3 To see if the town will accept the
 reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the
 Poor, School Committee and other town
 officers or act anything thereon.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary town officers
 and committees.

Art. 5 To see if the town will authorize
 the Treasurer with the approval of
 the Selectmen to borrow money for the
 town if necessary in anticipation
 of the taxes for the current year

Art. 6 To see if the town will allow a discount
 on taxes paid on or before Nov. 1st.

Art. 7 To see what amount of money the
 town will raise for the support of the
 Memorial Library the present year.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to sell the piece
 of land near the Monument House with
 any restrictions, or act anything thereon

Art. 9 To see what amount of money the town
 will raise for the support of schools the
 present year and how it shall be divided

Art. 10 To see what amount of money the town
 will raise for school supplies the present year

Art. 11 To see if the town will erect and maintain
 street lamps the present year or act anything
 thereon.

Art. 12 To vote yes or No in answer to the
 question. Shall licenses be granted for
 the sale of intoxicating liquors in the
 town the present year?

Art. 13 To see if the town will appropriate a
 sum of money for the enforcement of
 the liquor laws.

Art. 14 To see what amount of money the town
 will raise for the repairing of roads and
 bridges the present year.

Art. 15 To see if the town will appropriate a
 sum of money for the due observance
 of Memorial Day or act anything thereon

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to widen
 the road near the house of Chas L. Davis
 as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to discontinue
 a piece of road beginning at the North
 -west line of the Framingham & Lowell
 R. R. near the house of J. H. Standish
 to a point at or near the house of
 S. S. Sleeper or pass any roads thereon

Art. 18 To hear and act upon the reports of
 any Committee chosen to report at
 this meeting or pass any roads thereon

Art. 19 To see what action the town will
 take in reference to tramps

Art 20 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the celebration of the 19th of April

Art 21 To see if the town will take any action in reference to the towns interest in Magog pond as a water supply or pass any votes thereon

Art 22 To see if the town will build a road from a point near a house of Abrao L. Fiddle to the Littleton town line at a point to connect with a proposed way in said town of Littleton to County road near Magog pond or take any action thereon

Art 23 To see if the town will straighten the road leading from the Gould road in a southeasterly course to the Acton road, as laid out by the Road Commissioners

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to sell the wood and lumber in Mt. Hope Cemetery or act anything thereon

Art 25 To see if the town will authorize the school Committee to provide suitable heating apparatus for the South and West schoolhouses, or do or act anything thereon

Art 26 To see if the town will vote to enlarge the school building at South Acton or do or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm or act anything thereon

Art 28 To see what amount of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art 29 To see if the town will vote to sell the South east Schoolhouse or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places: one in each of the Post Offices in the town, one in each of the Railroad Stations in the town one in each of the stores of Troules Jones and Netherbee M E Taylor and Co H. A. Littlefield, and C H Mead and Co and one at the Magog House, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting given under our hands in Acton this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

E Fauckner Conant.

Daniel J Netherbee

Isaiah Hatchins

Selectmen of Acton

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant have been posted at the several places as designated by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Wm J Stevens
Constable of Acton

Acton March 22nd 1895

Proceedings of April Meeting 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Monday the first day of April 1895 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at their Town Hall in pursuance of a Warrant calling the same the articles in said Warrant were voted upon in manner as follows.

Art 1st Luther Conant Esq was chosen Moderator

At this stage of the proceedings the moderator appointed E. F. Conant and Isaiah Hutchins tellers and D. J. Wetherbee to have charge of the Ballot box, and administered to them the oath.

Art 2^d The jury list was read by the Moderator and after voting to strike off the name of William F. Richardson the list was adopted

Art 3 Voted that the several reports of Town offices be accepted

Art 4 The following officers and committees were elected.

F. C. Nash Reuben S. Reed Rev F. P. Wood and Rev Eric Dimitt committee on enforcement of the liquor law.

Town Clerk William D. Tuttle

Mr Tuttle having served the Town continuously for 40 years as Town Clerk declined further service. It was voted that he be requested to withdraw his resignation and serve another year. He however declined and a vote of thanks was tendered him for the faithful and efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of his office and Horace F. Tuttle was chosen Town Clerk & sworn by Moderator Selectmen E. F. Conant

Daniel J. Wetherbee
Isaiah Hutchins.

Proceedings of April Meeting 1895

Assessors. Anson C. Piper & James B. Tuttle

Overseers of the Poor Lyman Tuttle

Edwin C. Parker
Moses A. Reed

Town Treasurer John R. W. Wetherbee

Auditor Thos. J. Capgood

Collector of Taxes William F. Stevens

Member of School Committee Isaiah Hutchins

Trustee of Memorial Library William D. Tuttle

Road Commissioner Nahum Littlefield

Cemetery Committee

Levi W. Stevens John Fletcher & James F. Tuttle
Constables

James Winsley Edwin A. Phelps Reuben S. Reed
William F. Stevens

Fence Viewers

Daniel W. Farrar Reuben S. Reed John R. Langdon

Surveyors of Woods Lumber Hoops & Staves

Augustus Fletcher Ed F. Richardson John P. Fletcher

Reuben T. Clark Edgar H. Hall Chas. W. Petman

George H. Harris James E. Billings

Art 5 Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1895, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time for the current expenses of the Town paying therefore the current market rate of interest giving the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen to be paid from the taxes to be received in the year 1895

Proceedings of April Meeting 1895

Art 6th Voted that the Collector be instructed to allow a discount of six per cent on all taxes assessed the current year and paid to him on or before Nov 1st 1895

Art 7th Voted that the salary of the tax collector be fixed at One hundred and fifty dollars the same being for the performance of all duties usually performed by the Collector including the posting of the Town warrants

Art 7th Voted ^{to raise} the sum of \$400 for running expenses and \$150 for the purchase of Books, for the Library.

Art 8th Voted not to sell the land in question except upon condition that no fence building or other structure whatever shall be erected within or upon the granted premises but that the same shall be kept as a lawn for ornamental purposes.

Art 9th Voted to raise for Common Schools twenty eight hundred dollars.

Voted to raise Sixteen hundred dollars for the High School.

For transportation of pupils in S.E. district One hundred and eighty dollars.

For transportation of High School scholars Five hundred and seventy five dollars

For Scientific apparatus One hundred dollars

" Salary of Superintendent Four hundred and Seventy five dollars.

For School Supplies Four hundred and seventy five dollars all the same ^{total} ~~same~~ Art 9 to be raised by taxation.

Voted that the money raised for schools be divided by the School Committee

Proceedings of April Meeting 1895

Art 9 Voted to continue the license with the towns of West Brookfield and Starbridge and employ a Superintendent of schools

Art 10th See vote on Art 9

Art 11 Voted to raise Three hundred and fifty dollars for lighting streets.

Art 12th Heard the report of the Committee on the enforcement of the liquor law through F. C. Nash and then proceeded to vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the present year" with the following result Yes votes 61 No votes 172.

Art 13 Voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the enforcement of the liquor law the present year.

Art 14 Voted to raise Twenty three hundred dollars to repair roads and bridges

Art 15 Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars for Memorial day

" 16 Voted to widen the roads as laid out by the road commissioners

" 17 Voted to dismiss the article

" 18 The report of the Committee on Water Supply was presented and accepted Voted that Emerson A. Littlefield and D. J. Mather be appointed to the present Committee and this Committee be instructed to employ a competent engineer to examine the sources of Water Supply, make plans estimates of cost, also to ascertain the number of persons in town who will take water and submit their report to the town in print as soon as ready

Proceedings of April Meeting 1895

Act 19th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to require a permit and a reasonable amount of labor of all tramps applying for food and lodging at the Town Farm.

Act 20th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the celebration of the 19th of April

" 21st Voted that the Selectmen with Letter Concant and John Filototice be a committee to protect the interest of the town of Acton in Waugog pond as a source of Water Supply with authority to employ counsel.

" 22nd Voted to dismiss this article

" 23rd Voted to dismiss this article

" 24th Voted to instruct the Cemetery Committee not to cut any trees in Mt. Hope Committee

" 25th Voted to appropriate Seven hundred and fifty dollars for suitable heating apparatus for the South and West School Houses

" 26th Voted to refer this article to the Selectmen with authority to procure plans, to report to the Town at some future meeting

" 27th A motion to sell the Town Farm did not prevail.

" 28th Voted to raise Six thousand dollars to defray town charges.

" 29th Voted to dismiss this article

Voted that the chairman of the board of Selectmen be a committee to carry out the vote of the Town passed at a meeting held April 1894 in reference to marking the graves of Revolutionary and other soldiers.

Voted to accept the picture presented to the Town by Col Law and that the Town Clerk be instructed to return him a letter of thanks for the same.

Warrant for the Annual State Election November 5 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said county Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1895 at 11.45 o'clock A.M. Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for Sixth Middlesex District Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth Attorney General Senator for Fifth Middlesex District Representative in General Court for thirteenth Middlesex District County Commissioner for Middlesex County Sheriff for Middlesex County Two Special Commissioners for Middlesex County and District Attorney. Also to vote yes or no on the question of granting municipal suffrage to women. The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows.

In Precinct 1 at the Town Hall

In Precinct 2 at Exchange Hall, South Acton

In Precinct 3 at G. B. R. Hall, West Acton

The polls will be open at 11.45 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3.45 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof, attested by you, one in each Post Office one in each, one in each Railroad Station, one in the office

of P J Hastings and Co, one at the
Ma Goy House, and one in each of the
stores of Tuttles, Jones and Witherbee,
H A Littlefield, C H Head & Co and
M. E. Taylor and Co seven days at least
before the time appointed for holding said
meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the
time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, in Acton the
Twenty second day of October in the year
One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Five

E. Faulkner Conant (Selectmen
Daniel J. Witherbee) of
Isaiah Hutchins) Acton

This is to certify, that properly attested
copies of the within warrant have been posted
in the different places as designated by the
Warrant seven days before the time appointed
for holding said meetings.

W^m J Stevens
Constable of Acton

Acton Mass Oct 24th 1895

Annual State Election 1895

At legal meetings of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held in their several precincts
on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1895
at 11.45 o'clock A.M. the returns of the clerks
of said precincts were canvassed by the Selectmen
and Town Clerk and the total number of
voters checked, the total number of ballots cast,
in each of the precincts, the names and
residences of all persons voted for, the number
of votes received for each person, the title of
the office for which he was proposed, and
the number of blank ballots for each office
in each of the precincts were as follows:

Number of male voters checked. ^{Precinct} 104 113 108 325 Total 2 3 3 3

Number of female voters checked. 2 5 13 20

104 113 108 325

" " male votes cast 2 5 13 20

" " female votes cast 2 5 13 20

For Governor

Ellbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	2	2		
Frederick J. Greenhalge of Lowell	74	78	81	233
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	1	3	6	10
George Fred Williams of Dedham.	25	26	18	69
Blanks.	4	4	3	11

Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield	1	2	3	
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	23	28	18	69
Patrick P. O'Neil of Boston	1	1	2	
Edward S. Rogers of Lee.	1	3	6	10
Roger Wolcott of Boston	75	73	81	229
Blanks.	3	6	3	12

Secretary

Edward J. Flynn of Boston	24	25	18	67
Charles D. Nash of Whitman	3	3		
William M. Olin of Boston	74	79	80	233
Willard O. Whyte of Essex	1	6	7	

Blanks
Treasurer
Martin W. Moran of Boston
Wilbur M. Lurington of Williamsburg
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley
Charles A. Wentworth of Lynn
Blanks

	1	2	3	Total
	5	6	4	15
	5	2	2	
	1	5	6	
	73	75	81	229
	26	27	17	70
	1	1	2	
	11	8	4	16

Auditor
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg
Andrew H. Paton of Danvers
Herman F. Regnier of Attleborough
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston
Blanks

	72	76	80	228
	2	2		
	1	1	3	5
	27	28	18	73
	4	6	7	17

Attorney General.
Frank M. Forbush of Natick
Henry F. Hurlbut of Lynn
Hosia M. Knowlton of New Bedford
Squire E. Pitney of Somerville
Conrad Reno of Boston
Blanks

	1	1	6	8
	28	25	18	71
	69	78	75	222
	1	1		
	1	1		
	6	8	8	22

Councillor
John M. Harlow of Woburn
Oliver A. Libby of Lowell
Blanks
Senator (Fifth Middlesex District)
George J. Burns of Ayer
James H. Connally of Woburn
Blanks

	73	80	79	232
	24	26	19	69
	7	7	10	24
	71	78	79	228
	27	23	19	69
	6	12	10	28

Representative in General Court
30th Middlesex District
Frank A. Patch of Boxborough
Herman Chaplin of Acton
Blanks

	79	85	89	253
			1	1
	25	28	18	71

District Attorney
Freeman Hunt of Cambridge
Fred N. Wier of Lowell
Blanks.

County Commissioner
Francis Bigelow of Natick
Peter A. Fay of Lowell
Blanks.

Special Commissioners
Lyman Dike of Stowham
John H. Gately of Lowell
Edward E. Thompson of Woburn
Fred. W. Troubridge 2^d of Hudson
Blanks.

Sheriff
Henry G. Cushing of Lowell
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell
Blanks.

Municipal Suffrage for Women
Male votes. Yes
" " No
Female votes Yes
" " No
Blanks.

Attest
Horace F. Fowle,
Town Clerk.

We the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns.
of Acton, Boxboro, Littleton, Carlisle,
Maynard and Stow, comprising the
30th Middlesex Representative District do
certify that the following is a true schedule
of all the votes cast for Representative in
General Court in said District at the State
Election November 5th 1895

Frank A. Patch Scattering Blanks Total
of Boxboro

Acton	253	1	71	325
Boxboro.	32	4	21	57
Carlisle	38	5	26	69
Littleton	137	1	14	152
Maynard.	266.	10	156	432
Stow	77	3	41	121
	<u>803</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>1156</u>

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk of
Acton
Ephraim C. Coffield Boxboro
Warren B. Chamberlain Carlisle
Waldo E. Conant Littleton
Charles H. Parsons Maynard
Henry Gates Stow

Special Meeting December 17th 1895
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex.
To either of the Clerks of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex, greeting
You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town
on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of December
A. D. 1895 at one o'clock P. M.

Then and there to act upon the following
articles as they may think proper. Viz,
Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside
at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to
eviden maple Shut in South Acton
as laid out by the Road Commissioners
Art. 3 To hear the report of the Committee
on Water Supply and act anything
thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote yes
or no by ballot to choose a committee
to secure necessary legislation to put
water supply in the Town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this
warrant by posting up copies attested by
you in the following places: One in each
of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in
the Town, one in each of the stores of M. E.
Taylor & Co., Tuttle Jones & Wetherbee, C. H.
Mead & Co., and H. A. Littlefield and one
in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. seven
days at least before the time appointed for
holding said meeting. Hereof fail not,
and make due return of this Warrant with

your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

E. Faulkner. Conant.

David J. Matherbee

Isaiah Hutchins.

Selectmen of Acton

This is to certify that copies of the within Warrant duly attested by me have been posted in the several places as designated by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

W^m F. Stevens

Acton Dec 6th 1895 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meeting December 17th 1895

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton held on Tuesday the seventeenth day of December 1895 at one o'clock P.M.

The articles in the Warrant were acted upon as follows Viz:

Art 1. Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

Art 2. Voted to accept and adopt the widening and laying out of Maple Street in South Acton by the Road Commissioners and that they be instructed to carry out the work.

Art 3 Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Water Supply

Art 4 Voted to choose a committee to procure necessary legislation to put Water Supply in the Town.

Voted to reconsider the last vote and discuss the articles. Voted to allow Mr Frank Hayes of Whitman and Mr. F. C. the engineer ten minutes each to address the meeting.

Voted that the vote on the motion to choose a committee to procure necessary legislation to put Water supply in town be taken by ballot. Yes and No.

Isiah Hutchins and E. Faulkner Conant.

were appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator

The result of balloting was 126 yes 132 No

It was moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Water Committee for their services

and that this vote be inscribed on the town records the motion was unanimously

carried Voted to adjourn sine die

a true record attests

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Annual Meeting 1896
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in
 the County of Middlesex Greeting:
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhab-
 itants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in
 elections and town affairs to assemble in the
 Town Hall in said town on Monday the sixth
 day of April A.D. 1896 at nine o'clock A.M.
 then and there to act upon the following articles as they
 may think proper, viz.
 Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said
 meeting
 Art. 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the
 Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee
 and other town officers
 Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers and
 committees and fix salaries
 Art. 4 To see if the town will accept of the jury list
 as revised by the selectmen
 Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to sell the school
 house in the south-east part of the town or
 act anything thereon
 Art. 6 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer
 with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow
 money for the town if necessary in anticipation
 of the taxes for the current year
 Art. 7 To see if the town will accept the endowment
 of the Acton Memorial Library by the
 Hon. W. T. A. Wilde with the conditions
 attached or act anything thereon
 Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to sell the Town
 Farm or act anything thereon
 Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to buy another
 farm for the care of the poor.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to lay out \$500.
 for repairs on town farm buildings
 Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to discontinue all
 the pieces of roads in front of Levermore Bros.
 House, south of Lowell road except the one
 leading to the town farm road or act
 anything thereon
 Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to straighten and
 repair the road leading from the Puffin place
 so called to the Acton road as petitioned to and
 laid out by the Road Commissioners
 Art. 13 To see what amount of money the town will
 raise for the repairing of roads and bridges
 the present year
 Art. 14 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$500.
 for the repair of the road between the houses
 of Patrick O'Neil in East Acton and Anson
 Piper in South Acton or take any action thereon
 Art. 15 To see if the town will allow a discount on
 taxes paid on or before Nov 1st or act anything
 thereon
 Art. 16 To see what amount of money the town will
 raise for the support of Memorial Library
 the present year
 Art. 17 To hear and act upon the report of any
 committee chosen to report at this meeting
 Art. 18 To see what amount of money the town for.
 the support of schools the present year or
 act anything thereon
 Art. 19 To see what amount of money the town will
 raise for school supplies the present year
 Art. 20 To see if the town will maintain street lamps
 the present year or act anything thereon
 Art. 21 To vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question
 "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors
 in the town the present year?"

Art 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Art 23 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the due observance of Memorial Day or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see what action the town will take in reference to tramps

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to build a piece of road from the road leading from West Acton to Stow at a point near the residence of Levi W. Stevens, past A. F. Blanchard's new houses to the road leading from the Leland place to the Boston road, as petitioned to and laid out by the Road Commissioners or act anything thereon

Art 26 To see if the town will vote to build a piece of road from the road leading from West to South Acton at a point nearly opposite H. C. Bros. Mill to the new road near the residence of John Vose as petitioned to and laid out by the Road Commissioners or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher or act anything thereon

Art 28 To see what amount of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art 29 To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the inside of the town hall or act anything thereon

Art 30 To see if the town will vote to enlarge the school grounds in South Acton or act anything thereon

Art 31 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$200 to repair the road leading from South Acton past the residence of W. S. Warren to Fletcher corner or act anything thereon

Art 32 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$250,

to repair the road from the residence of E. H. Custer to the turnpike road or act anything thereon
 And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places. One in each of the Post Offices in town, one in each of the Railroad Stations in the town, one in each of the stores of Tuttle, Jones, Wetherbee, M. E. Taylor & Co, H. A. Littlefield, C. H. Head & Co, one at the Magog House and one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six

E. Faulkner Conant.

Isaiah Butchins

Selectmen of Acton

This is to certify that duly attested copies of the within warrant have been posted in the following places seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting, one in each of the railroad stations one in each of the Post Offices in said town, one in each of the stores of Tuttle, Jones, Wetherbee, C. H. Head & Co, M. E. Taylor & Co, H. A. Littlefield one at the Magog House and one at the office of F. J. Hastings and Co.

W. T. Stevens

Acton March 26th 1896. Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting
held April 6th 1896.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on Monday the sixth day of April 1896 at 9 o'clock. A. M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon as follows. Lyman C. Taylor and Abram Tuttle were appointed Tellers. The oath was administered to them by the Town Clerk before the meeting.

Art 1. Luther Conant was chosen Moderator.
Art 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen
Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and
other town officers.

Art 3. The following town officers and committees
were elected.

Town Clerk. Horace F. Tuttle.

Selectmen

E. Faulkner Conant^x Isaiah Hutchins^x Daniel J. Wetherbee
Assessors

Anson C. Piper^x James B. Tuttle^x W^m F. Stevens^x

Overseers of the Poor.

Lyman Tuttle^x Edwin C. Parker^x Moses A. Reed^x
Town Treasurer

Jonathan H. W. Wetherbee

Auditor

Kirian J. Hapgood^x

Collector of Taxes

W^m F. Stevens^x

School Committee 3 years

Charles J. Williams

Cemetery Committee

John Fletcher^x Levi W. Stevens^x Horace F. Tuttle
Fence Viewers

Daniel H. Farrar^x Reuben L. Reed^x John R. Wroughton
Road Commissioner 3 years.

William H. Kingsley^x

Constables and Field Drivers

James Kinsley^x W^m F. Stevens^x
Edgar A. Phalen^x Reuben L. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber Hoops and Staves

Augustus Fletcher^x George H. Harris^x Herbert Clark
Jona. P. Fletcher^x Edgar H. Hall^x Chas. W. Pitman
Edward F. Richardson

Trustee of Memorial Library 3 years
Charles J. Williams

F. C. Nash, Esq. Rev. F. P. Wood, Reuben L. Reed
and Edgar H. Hall were chosen a committee to
enforce the liquor law.

Thomas F. Stoggs and Hanson A. Littlefield
were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator.
Officers marked x qualified by the moderator.

Amiel J. Wetherbee Selectmen sworn by Town Clerk.

Lyman Tuttle. Overseer of the Poor

Daniel H. Farrar. Fence Viewer

Edward F. Richardson. Surveyor of Lumbertots

Jona. P. Fletcher April 11 1896
Wetherbee L. Reed. Constable sworn by April 6, 1896

Jona H. W. Wetherbee Treasurer Isaiah Hutchins J. P. April 11, 1896

Voted to fix the salary of the Collector of Taxes at
One hundred and fifty dollars. the same to include
posting warrants, enforcing the dog law, settling
with the State & County Treasurers, and all other
duties heretofore belonging to said office

Voted to fix the salary of Road Commissioners at
\$2.25 per day

Art 4. Voted to accept the jury list as revised by
the Selectmen

Art 5. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee
to sell the school house and land in South East
Acton at public auction

Art 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized

to be paid in anticipation of taxes for the year 1896, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time for the current expenses of the town paying therefor the current market rate of interest giving the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised in the year 1896.

Art 7. The following resolution and vote was passed Resolved that We the citizens and legal voters of Acton in Town meeting assembled, fully recognize the abounding liberality of our esteemed friend and former townsman Hon. Wm. A. Wilde both in what he has done in the past, and in what he proposes to do in the future to promote the educational interests of his native town of which the Acton Memorial Library with its treasures of Art and Literature is the visible exponent and we gladly accept his proposal to co-operate with the town in enlarging the usefulness of the Library and placing its future prosperity on a more secure foundation by establishing a generous endowment fund the income to be used in the purchase of books and periodicals for the Library and We do hereby vote to accept the gift on the conditions named in his letter to the Trustees a copy of which is printed in our annual report for 1895.

Art. 8. Voted to sell the Town Farm. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor ascertain on what terms the present farm can be sold, and another farm purchased and report at a future meeting.

Art. 9. Vote to pass over the article

Art. 10. Voted that repairs be left discretionary with the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 11. Voted to refer to Road Commissioners with power to act.

Art 12. Voted to pass over the article

Art. 13. Voted to raise Three thousand dollars \$3000.

Art. 14. Voted to refer to the Road Commissioners

Art. 15. Voted to allow a discount of 5% on all taxes paid on or before Nov 1st 1896.

Art. 16. Voted to raise \$400. Four hundred dollars for the running expenses of the Memorial Library and \$200. Two hundred dollars for the purchase of books and magazines.

Art. 17. Heard the report of the Selectmen relating to additional school room at South Acton. Voted to refer the matter to a joint committee of the Selectmen and School Committee.

2) Heard the report of the Committee chosen to perfect the towns interest in Nagog Pond as a source of water supply voted to continue said Committee another year Heard & accepted report of Committee on the celebration of 1895

3) Heard and accepted the report of the Committee on the enforcement of the liquor law.

Art. 18. Voted to raise \$6,040. Six thousand and forty dollars as recommended by the School Committee for the support of schools.

Art. 19. Voted to pass over the article

Art. 20. Voted to raise \$100. Four hundred dollars for the maintenance of street lamps.

Art. 21. Total number of ballots cast One hundred twenty three. Yes Twenty 120 " No One hundred and three 113 "

Art. 22. Voted to appropriate 500. Five hundred dollars for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate 50. Fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial day.

Art. 24. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor. cause notices to be printed and posted the same as last year with the addition of the law against vagrancy and that the law be enforced.

Art. 25. Voted to accept the laying out of a piece

of road in West Acton from the Stow road near the house of Levi W. Stevens, past several new houses erected by A. F. Blanchard to the road leading from the Bowdoin road to the Island place by the Road Commissioners.

Voted to raise \$500. Five hundred dollars to build the same.

Voted that the Road Commissioners build said road.

Art. 26. Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 27. Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 28. Voted to raise \$6000. Six thousand dollars to pay town charges.

Art. 29. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make such repairs on the interior of the Town Hall as they may think proper.

Art. 30. Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen to ascertain the cost of land and report at a future meeting.

Art. 31. Voted to refer to Road Commissioners.

Art. 32. Voted to refer to Road Commissioners.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the Village Improvement Society for the excellent dinner provided by them and the moderator appointed Lelette H. Hall a committee to convey said vote.

Voted to adjourn. Sine die.

A true record aforesaid.

Korace F. Tuttle,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Meeting June 23rd 1896.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton,
in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to assemble in Lower Town Hall in said town
on Tuesday the twenty third day of June
A.D. 1896 at Seven o'clock P.M.

Then and there to act upon the following articles
as they may think proper. Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the
sum of \$50.00 for grading the land around
the West Acton School House, or act anything
thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will instruct the Road
Commissioners to prohibit the dumping of
debris and refuse matter in the public
highways of Acton or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the
committee chosen in reference to
purchasing additional land for school grounds
in South Acton.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the committee
chosen in reference to enlarging the South
Acton school house.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take
in reference to a water supply for the
town, from Nagog Pond.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to widen and
straighten the road from the Cuffer place
so called, to the road leading from.

South Actor to Actor Center as laid out by the Road Commissioners or act concerning thereon

Art. 8 To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars for the support of the high school.

Art. 9 To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting

Art. 10 To see if the town will authorize the transfer of certain funds from one account to another or take any action thereon

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to discontinue certain pieces of highway at the east end of the common in the center of the town as recommended by the Road Commissioners or take any action thereon

Art. 12 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town Farm Buildings

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road beginning at the North-west line of the Framingham & Lowell railroad near the house of J. H. Standish to a point at or near the house of S. S. Shaffer or pass any vote thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices in the town one at each of the Railroad stations in the town one in each of the stores of Tuttle, Jones, Wetherbee M. E. Taylor & Co., H. A. Littlefield, C. H. Mead, & Co. one at the Magog House, and one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co., seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing's theron to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Actor this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety six

O. Faulkner Conant } Selectmen of
D. James Wetherbee } Actor
Isaiah Hutchins }

This is to certify that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meeting

H. T. Stevens

Actor June 15th 1896. Constable of Actor

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Actor held on Tuesday the twenty third day of June 1896. the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows. viz:-

Art. 1 Chas. L. Conant moderator
Lynnarr. Taylor and Abram Tuttle were sworn as tellers

Art. 2 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars to finish grading the West School house grounds

Art. 3 Voted to prohibit the dumping of debris or refuse matter in the public highways without consent of the Road Commissioners

Art. 4 Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 5 Voted to accept the report of the Committee
Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 6 Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 7 Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 8 Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 9 Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor. in relation to selling the Town Farm
Voted to pass over the article

Art. 10 Voted not to transfer said funds.

Art. 11 Voted to discontinue the pieces of road described in Article 11th

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(Continued)

Art 12. Voted that repairs on the Town Farm buildings be limited to shingling and necessary repairs on cow barn.

Art 13. Voted to dismiss

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true record.

Attest Horace F Tuttle Clerk.

Acton April 23rd 1896.

This certifies that Julian Tuttle was appointed a Registrar of voters for the Town of Acton for three years from May 1st 1896

E. Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
D. James Wetherbee } of Acton
Isaiah Hockins }

Warrant for State Election Nov. 3rd 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Warrant. I. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said County greeting: —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof to meet at the polling place in the several Precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the third day of November 1896 at 11:45 o'clock A.M. Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice President, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Councillor for the Sixth Middlesex District Representative in General Court, for Twenty third Middlesex District County Commissioner for Middlesex County Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, to vote on the following articles of amendment to the constitution. First article of amendment. Shall the proposed article of amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of State officers be approved and ratified? Second article of amendment. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of Members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

The polling places in the several Precincts will be as follows. In Precinct One, at the Town Hall, in Precinct Two, in the Vestry of the Universalist Church, South Acton, in Precinct Three, in the School House, West Acton. The polls will be opened at 11:45 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3:45 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof attested by you one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in town, one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co, one at the Magog House and one in each of the stores of C. H. Heath & Co, Futter Jones & Wetherbee, H. E. Taylor & Co, and H. A. Littlefield seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meetings.

Attest, in witness hands, in Acton the fifteenth day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety six.

E. Faulkner Conant, } Selectmen
D. James Wetherbee } of Acton
Isaiah Hutchins }

This certifies that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted in the several places as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Wm. T. Stevens Constable of
Acton Oct 26th 1896. Acton

Proceedings of Meetings
Held Nov. 3 1896 in
Precincts Number One, Two, and Three.

Votes For Presidential Electors	Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Bryan and Sewall, Democratic		15			
Ernest C. Marshall	16	9	12	37	
David W. Henney	16	9	12	37	
William B. Mahoney	16	9	12	37	
Joseph J. Callanan	16	9	12	37	
Lexi Barker	16	9	12	37	
Henry J. Jagarith	16	9	12	37	
Michael O'Naheny	16	9	12	37	
James P. Dearborn	16	9	12	37	
Edward B. Sturhall	16	9	12	37	
John P. McCormick	16	9	12	37	
James J. Langan	16	9	12	37	
Quincy A. Lthrop	16	9	12	37	
William D. Leahy	16	9	12	37	
Francis A. Hobart	16	9	12	37	
Thomas J. Meaney	16	9	12	37	
Bryan and Sewall, Non. Paper					
Henry Winn	4	1	4	9	
Frank S. Gross	4	1	4	9	
William M. E. Miller	4	1	4	9	
Enoch Earle	4	1	4	9	
Harry J. Jagarith	4	1	4	9	
James E. Donoghue	4	1	4	9	
Thomas Sanders	4	1	4	9	
William J. Brickley	4	1	4	9	
William J. Burke	4	1	4	9	
Quincy A. Lthrop	4	1	4	9	
James Jeffrey Roche	4	1	4	9	
Francis J. Hobart	4	1	4	9	
Chas. H. Lane		4	1	4	9
Livering and Johnson, Prohibition		4	1	4	9
Edward Kendall	1	0	3	4	

	Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Alfred. W. Richardson		1	0	3	4
Edward. S. Rogers		1	0	3	4
Hubbard Lawrence		1	0	3	4
John. Holt.		1	0	3	4
Edward. G. Watkins		1	0	3	4
James. F. Fellows.		1	0	3	4
Albert. B. Coats		1	0	3	4
Seth Weston		1	0	3	4
Abigail. Hall.		1	0	3	4
Charles. A. Abbott.		1	0	3	4
Wm. J. Heard.		1	0	3	4
William. H. Partridge		1	0	3	4
Edwin. Favotelle		1	0	3	4
Charles. A. Chace.		1	0	3	4
McClinley and. Hobart Republican					
John. D. A. Brackett	105	121	128	354	
William. H. Haile	105	121	128	354	
Franklin. Carter	105	121	128	354	
Augustus. Coolidge	105	121	128	354	
Arthur. T. Whalen	105	121	128	354	
Charles. H. Moulton	105	121	128	354	
Joseph. Miller	105	121	128	354	
Sylvanus. Smith	105	121	128	354	
Edward. W. LaCruis	105	121	128	354	
Robert. O. Fuller	105	121	128	354	
Peter. Morrison	105	121	128	354	
John. C. Cobb.	105	121	128	354	
Walter. H. Powers	105	121	128	354	
Henry. A. Thomas.	105	121	128	354	
Edmund. Anthony. Jr.	105	121	128	354	
Palmer and. Buckner National Dem.					
Thomas. J. Fagan	8	10	2	20	
James. S. Grinnell	8	10	2	20	
James. W. Hall.	8	10	2	20	
Leander. B. Morse	8	10	2	20	

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Eben. S. Stevens	8	10	2	20
Charles. J. Williams	8	10	2	20
Samuel. D. Stevens	8	10	2	20
Robert. S. Rontoal	8	10	2	20
Samuel. K. Hamilton	8	10	2	20
Godfrey. Morse	8	10	2	20
Liquorine. Butter	8	10	2	20
Daniel. L. Pendurgast.	8	10	2	20
James. E. Cott	8	10	2	20
Charles. G. Davis	8	10	2	20
Louis. B. Thacher	8	10	2	20
Blanks.	5	8	4	17
For. Governor.				
Thomas. C. Brophy	1	2	0	3
Allen. Coffin	0	0	6	6
Frederick. Q. Prince	7	12	2	21
George. Fred. Williams. Dem.	14	9	13	36
George. Fred. Williams. Peoples	1	0	3	3
George. Fred. Williams. Am. Paper.	1	3	1	5
Roger. Walcott	103	107	114	324
Blanks.	12	16	15	43
For. Lieut. Governor				
Christopher. T. Callahan	13	11	7	31
W. Murray. Crane.	96	107	109	312
Archibald. Dakin.	2	0	1	3
James. E. M. Connell.	10	9	5	24
William. W. Nash.	1	0	5	6
Blanks.	17	22	26	65
For. Secretary				
A. F. Hall.	1	0	1	2
Waldo. Lincoln	7	11	5	23
William. M. Olin	99	103	106	308
Joseph. H. Potts.	15	5	6	26
Willard. O. Kyrie	0	1	4	5
Blanks.	17	29	31	77

	For Treasurer	Precinct	1	2	3	Total
	Robert C. Habberley		2	1	5	8
	Edward. P. Shaw.		98	104	105	307
	Horace. P. Tobey		10	9	4	23
	Thomas A. Watson		12	3	7	22
	Blanks.		17	32	32	81
	For Auditor					
	Maurice P. Cunningham		3	3	3	9
	Maurice J. Fitzgerald		12	2	6	20
	Thomas. A. Frissell		1	1	7	9
	John. H. Kimball		95	105	105	315
	William P. Proctor		1	0	0	1
	Charles C. Spelman.		8	8	3	19
	Blanks.		19	30	29	78
	For Attorney General.					
	Wolcott. Hamlin		7	0	5	12
	Henry F. Halliburton		6	12	4	22
	Horace M. Knowlton		93	104	107	304
	W ^m H. Morse.		1	0	0	1
	John. B. O'Donnell.		14	5	9	28
	Blanks.		18	28	28	74
	For Councillor Sixth District.					
	William E. Rand.		28	15	14	57
	Elisha H. Shaw.		94	100	106	300
	Blanks.		17	34	33	84
	For Senator Sixth Middlesex District.					
	William H. Brigham of Hudson.		96	102	110	308
	Alvan Fisher of Westford		26	14	15	55
	Blanks.		17	33	28	78
	For Representative in General Court.					
	Olive H. Pierce of Ayer		102	102	113	317
	James Sprines of Acton		0	0	1	1
	Blanks.		37	47	39	123
	Clerk of Courts. Middlesex					
	Theodore C. Head.		88	77	77	242
	Blanks.		51	72	76	199

	Precinct	1	2	3	Total	
	For County Commissioner Thirties					
	Levi. S. Gould.		98	100	109	307
	George. A. Perkins		22	17	14	53
	Blanks.		19	32	30	81
	For Representative in Congress. 4 th Dist.					
	J. Porter Morse.		26	15	20	61
	George. W. Heymouth.		96	101	103	300
	Blanks.		17	37	26	80
	First Article of Amendment, Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of state offices be approved and ratified?					
	Yes.		47	42	36	125
	No.		47	44	46	137
	Blanks.		45	63	71	179
	Second Article of Amendment, Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?					
	Yes.		37	39	29	105
	No.		46	39	50	135
	Blanks.		36	71	74	201
	The ballot box registered at the opening of the polls.		0	0		
	" " " " " at the closing of the polls.		149	153	444	
	The number of ballots cast was.		139	149	153	441
	The number of voters checked was.		139	149	153	441
	Horace. F. Tuttle. Clerk. Precinct 1					
	Abram Tuttle		"	"	2.	
	W. H. F. Kelly		"	"	3	
	a. true record. attest					
	Horace. F. Tuttle.					
	Town. Clerk.					

We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns
comprising the 23rd Middlesex Representative District
certify that the following is a schedule of the names
of all persons for whom votes were given in the District
and the number of votes given for each person.

Precinct	Acton		Ayer		Littleton		Shirley		Westford		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Oliver K. Pierce of Ayer.	102	102	113	349	165	173	281	1283			
James A. Grimes of Acton	0	0	1						1		
W. B. Fenner of Ayer.					1					1	
Blanks.	37	47	39	88	42	69	138	460			
	139	149	153	438	207	242	419	1747			

Horace F. Tuttle Acton
Arthur Fenner Ayer
Waldo E. Conant Littleton
Jonas Longley Shirley
Gilmarr J. Wright Westford

Warrant for the Annual Meeting 1897
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Acton, in the County of Middlesex
Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in
the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fifth
day of April, A.D. 1897 at nine o'clock A.M.
Then and there to act upon the following articles, as
they may think proper, viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art. 2 To see if the town will accept the reports
of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,
School Committee and other town officers
- Art. 3 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer
with the approval of the Selectmen, to
borrow money for the town if necessary
in anticipation of the taxes for the current year
- Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to abolish
discount on taxes and charge interest on all
remaining unpaid Tax. 1 or act anything
theron
- Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers and committees
and fix Salaries
- Art. 6 To see if the town will maintain street lamps
the present year or act anything theron
- Art. 7 To see if the town will accept the budget
as revised by the Selectmen
- Art. 8 To see what amount of money the town will
raise for the support of the moral Library
the present year
- Art. 9 To hear and act upon the report of any committee
chosen to report at this meeting

Art 10 To see if the town will provide transportation to the Center Schools for the pupils of the East school or do or act anything thereon

Art 11 To see if the town will build a shed in Mt. Hope Cemetery

Art 12 To see if the town will purchase a chemical engine for the west village, or act anything thereon

Art 13 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial day

Art 14 To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Sections 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes in reference to sidewalks or act anything thereon

Art 15 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town the present year

Art 16 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year or act anything thereon

Art 17 To see what amount of money the town will raise for school supplies the present year

Art 18 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Art 19 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at its April meeting in 1894, to diminish the number of its School Committee, and vote to restore it to the number of five

Art 20 To see what action the town will take in reference to continuing the connection with Sturbridge and West Brookfield in regard to Sup't. of schools

Art 21 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges the present year

Art 22 To see what action the town will take in reference to tramps

Art 23 To see if the town will replank the bridge on the road leading to Michael Cannon or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see what amount of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art 25 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits that may be brought against the town and to employ Counsel therefor

Art 26 To see if the town will build a tramp house at the town farm or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places: One in each of the Post Offices in the town, one at each of the Railroad Stations in the town, one in each of the Stores of C. H. Mead & Co, H. A. Littlefield, Tufts, Jones and Ketherbee, M. E. Taylor & Co, one at the office of T. J. Hastings & Co and one at the Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of the same with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time for holding said meeting given under our hands in Acton this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

E. Fauckner Conant
Isaiah Hatchins

Selectmen of Acton.

This is to certify that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted in the several places as designated in said warrant, seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Wm. F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Acton March 25th 1897

Proceedings of the Town Meeting
Held April 5th 1897

Lyman C. Taylor and Abram Tuttle were
sworn as tellers by the Clerk.

Art. 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator
Art. 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen,
Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees
of Memorial Library, and other town officers
Art. 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized
to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the
year 1897 such sums of money as may be
needed from time to time for the current expenses
of the town paying therefor the current market
rate of interest giving the note or notes of the
town therefor signed by the Treasurer and
Countersigned by at least a majority of the
Selectmen to be paid from the taxes to be
raised in the year 1897.

Art. 4. Voted that the Collector charge interest at the
rate of six per centum per annum on all taxes
remaining unpaid after the first day of Mar.
next. Voted that all taxes shall be paid on or
before the first day of March next and if
any taxes remain unpaid after that date
the Collector shall collect the same according
to law.

Art. 5. The following town officers were chosen on
one ballot.

Town Clerk. *Horace F. Tuttle.

Town Treasurer. Anna H. W. Mathews

Selectmen

*E. Faulkner Conant, *Wm. F. Stevens, *David C. Harris
A. Jackson.

Asst. Town Clerk. *Wm. F. Stevens, James B. Tuttle
Overseers of the Poor.

*Lyman. Tuttle. Moses A. Reed. Edwin C. Parker.

Collector of Taxes. *Wm. F. Stevens
Road Commissioner 3 yrs. Isaac S. Reed
Auditor *Hiram Capgood,
School Committee 3 yrs. Horace F. Tuttle.
Constable

James Kinsky Moses A. Reed. *Wm. F. Stevens
Reuben L. Reed
Cemetery Committee

John Fletcher Levi H. Stevens Horace F. Tuttle
Fence Viewers

Daniel H. Farrow. Reuben L. Reed
Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoofs and Staves
Herbert J. Clark, Ezra P. Fletcher, Edgew H. Hall.

Edward T. Richardson
Trustee of Memorial Library
Lucius A. Heseltine 3 years.

The persons whose names are marked thus x were sworn
by the Moderator

F. C. Nash Esq., Rev. F. P. Wood, Reuben L. Reed
were chosen a Committee to enforce the liquor law.
Voted that the salary of the Collector of taxes for the
ensuing year be fixed at \$150. One hundred and fifty
dollars. the same to include posting the Town Warrants
enforcing the dog law and all other duties heretofore
belonging to said office.

Voted that the salary of the Road Commissioners
for the ensuing year be twenty five cents per hour
employed. Voted that the town furnish tools
for work on the roads.

Art. 6. Voted to raise \$400. Four hundred dollars for the
maintenance of street lamps and that it be
expended in the same manner as last year.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the jail list as revised by
the Selectmen and printed in the town
report.

Art. 8 Voted to raise Four hundred dollars for running expenses and two hundred dollars for the purchase of books.

Art. 9 Heard the report of the Committee on enforcement of the liquor laws. A vote of thanks was given to the Committee for their faithful and efficient service the past year.

Art. 10 Voted to raise a sum of money not exceeding \$10. Ten dollars per school week for the transportation of pupils residing in East. Actor to the Center schools.

Art. 11 Voted that the Selectmen build a shed in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Art. 12 Voted that the Selectmen, the Moderator with nine others to be appointed by him be a committee to examine and test a chemical fire engine. Voted to give them authority to purchase at a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars if considered expedient.

The Moderator appointed the following persons members of the Committee D. H. Hall, H. A. Littlefield, O. W. Mead, Jona P. Fletcher Anson, C. Peper, Lucius A. Hesselton, H. E. Taylor, James B. Tuttle, Webster C. Robbins.

Art. 13 Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars.

Art. 14 Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15 Whole number of ballots cast one hundred thirty five No. one hundred and eleven. Yes twenty four.

Art. 16 Voted that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the following purposes.

(2840) For common schools twenty eight hundred & forty dollars

16.00.	High school sixteen hundred dollars
270.	Trans. of S. E. pupils two hundred and seventy dollars
240.	" " of East " two hundred and forty "
100.	Apparatus for high school one hundred "
465.	Salary of Superintendent one hundred and forty five

Art. 17 Voted to raise Four hundred and seventy five dollars

Art. 18 Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars

Art. 19 The article was divided. Voted first to rescind the voted whereby the town voted to diminish the number of its school committee to three and, Second. Voted to dismiss the rest of the article.

Art. 20 A. motion to discontinue the connection with Sturbridge and West Brookfield did not prevail

Art. 21 Voted to raise three thousand dollars

Art. 22 Voted that the town enforce the tramp law.

Art. 23 Voted to appropriate 25.75 twenty five dollars and seventy five cents for replanking the bridge on the private way leading to the house of Michael Hannum if it can be done without assuming any liability thereby as a public way.

Art. 24 Voted to raise six thousand dollars

Art. 25 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to employ Counsel and to act as the agent of the town in any suit that may be brought against it and that they also be authorized to appear on behalf of the town at any public hearing in which the town may have interests.

Art. 26 Voted to dismiss the article.

Voted that a copy of the record of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the town be printed in the annual reports.

Voted to dissolve the meeting
a true record collect

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, s.s. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County. Greeting
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof, to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the second day of November 1897 at 11.45 o'clock A.M. Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor Lieut Gov. Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General Audit of the Commonwealth, Attorney General Councillor for Sixth Middlesex District Senator for Sixth Middlesex District, Representative in General Court for twenty-third Middlesex District County Commissioner for Middlesex County County Treasurer for Middlesex County and Register of Deeds for Middlesex County
 The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows, in precinct one at the Town Hall. In precinct two, in Vestry of Universalists South Acton. In precinct three, in school house West Acton. The polls will be opened at 11.45 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3.45 P.M.
 And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof, attested by you, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in town one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co, one at the Nagog House, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co, Tufts, Jones & Wetherbee, M. E. Taylor & Co. and H. A. Littlefield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting
 Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of Town

Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting given under our hands in Acton the nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

E. Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
 W. F. Stevens } of Acton
 David C. Harris

Middlesex, s.s. Oct 25th 1897.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the following places. One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in town, one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co one at the Nagog House and one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co, Tufts, Jones & Wetherbee M. E. Taylor & Co. and H. A. Littlefield seven days before the said second day of November 1897 as within directed

W. F. Stevens Constable of Acton

This is to certify that we have appointed James M. Green as Registrar of Voters for the Town of Acton for three years from May 1st 1897

E. Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
 W. F. Stevens } of Acton
 David C. Harris

April 8th 1897.

This is to certify that Nathaniel H. Allen this day personally appeared before me and took the oath of office as weigher for the Town of Acton for the ensuing official year

J. K. W. Wetherbee Justice of the Peace
 So. Acton April 23rd 1897.

Proceedings of Meetings
held Nov 2^d 1897 in Precincts one, two and three in the
Town of Acton

The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, and the title of the office for which he was proposed, and the number of blank ballots received for each office.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
For Governor				
George Fred Williams Had	Fourteen	Six	Six	26
Roger Wolcott	Sixty-five	Sixty-four	Seventy	199
William Everett	Seven	Five	One	13
John Bascom	none	One	Two	3
Blanks	Two	One	Two	5
For Lieutenant Governor				
Christopher T. Callahan	Fifteen	Five	Six	26
W. Murray Crane	Sixty-four	Sixty-four	Sixty-six	194
James C. Collier	Five	Six	none	11
Willard O. Kyrie	none	One	Two	3
Blanks	Four	One	Seven	12
For Secretary				
Charles D. Nash	Fourteen	Six	Four	24
Bernard M. Wolf	Five	Five	none	10
William M. Olin	Sixty-three	Sixty-two	Sixty-five	190
Edwin Sargent	none	Two	Three	5
Blanks	Six	Two	Nine	17
For Treasurer				
Thomas A. Watson	Fifteen	Five	Four	24
Horace P. Tobey	Five	Five	One	11
Edward P. Shaw	Sixty-one	Sixty-three	Sixty-two	186
Robert C. Habberley	One	none	Two	3
Blanks	Six	Four	Twelve	22
For Auditor				
Harry Douglas	Five	Five	One	11
John W. Kimball	Sixty-two	Sixty-four	Sixty-three	189
Joseph Henry Sheldon	Fourteen	Five	Four	23
Herbert H. Small	Seven	Three	Five	21
Blanks				

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
For Attorney General	Sixty-three	Sixty-two	Sixty-three	188
Korea M. Kimball	Five	Five	One	12
W. W. McClench	Twelve	Five	Four	21
John A. O'Keefe	One	none	Three	4
Wolcott Hamlin	Five	Five	Five	21
Blanks				
For Councillor	Sixty-two	Sixty-three	Sixty-nine	184
Elisha H. Shaw				
Luther Conant				One 1
Blanks	Twenty-six	Fourteen	Twenty-one	61
For Senator				
W. H. Brigham	Sixty-one	Sixty-two	Sixty-four	187
Gran Fisher	Fifteen	Seven	Six	28
Blanks	Twelve	Eight	Eleven	31
For Representative in General Court				
Frank H. Whitcomb	Sixty	Sixty-three	Sixty-two	195
Horace F. Tuttle	One			1
Aaron W. Foster	One			1
W. F. Stevens				One 1
Blanks	Twenty-six	Fourteen	Eight	48
County Commissioner				
Samuel O. Upham	Sixty-four	Forty-nine	Fifty-six	169
Blanks	Twenty-four	Twenty-eight	Twenty-five	80
Register of Deeds				
Edwin O. Childs	Sixty-four	Fifty-three	Forty-nine	166
Blanks	Twenty-four	Twenty-four	Thirty-two	80
County Treasurer				
Joseph O. Hayden	Sixty-three	Fifty	Forty-seven	160
Blanks	Twenty-five	Twenty-seven	Thirty-four	80
Total number of votes cast	Eighty-eight	Sixty-nine	Eighty-one	246
" " " ballots cast	Eighty-eight	Sixty-nine	Eighty-one	246
Ballot box registered at opening of polls	zero	zero	zero	
" " " closing of polls	Eighty-nine	Sixty-nine	Eighty-one	
A true copy of the records, returned to H. F. Tuttle, Clerk of Precinct 1 by the several Precinct Clerks, attest: George E. Reed. 2.				
Korea F. Tuttle, Town Clerk. W. F. Kelley. 3.				

Vote of District No. 23rd for representative in General Court, as determined and declared at the town clerk's meeting at Ayer November 12 1897.

We hereby certify that the following is a true schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for representative were given in the 23rd Middlesex District and the number of votes given for each person at the annual state election held on Tuesday Nov. 2 1897.

Frank H. Whitcomb	had six hundred and eight votes	608
Aaron H. Foster	had one vote	1
Horace F. Tuttle	had one vote	1
W ^m F. Stevens	had one vote	1
Oliver H. Pierce	had one vote	1
A. P. Richardson	had one vote	1
Nelson B. Conant	had one vote	1
Blanks.	Two hundred and twelve	212
Total number of ballots cast.	Eight hundred and twenty six	826

Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Acton Arthur Finner Clerk of Ayer
Walter E. Conant Clerk of Littleton Josiah Longley Clerk of Shirley
Gilmour J. Wright Clerk of Westford

Name	Acton						Shirley	Westford
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Frank H. Whitcomb of Acton	60	63	72	147	85	90	91	
Aaron H. Foster " "	1							
Horace F. Tuttle " "	1		1	1				
Oliver H. Pierce of Ayer								
Nelson B. Conant of Littleton					1		1	
A. P. Richardson of Westford								
Blanks.	26	14	8	95	10	17	42	
Total	88	77	81	243	96	107	134	

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 4th 1898
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables, of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the fourth day of April A. D. 1898 at 9 o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- Art. 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and other town officers.
- Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries
- Art. 4 To see if the town will maintain the lamp the present year or act anything thereon
- Art. 5 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town if necessary, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year
- Art. 6 To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting.
- Art. 7 To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen
- Art. 8 To see if the town will appropriate \$275, for the purchase of suitable heating apparatus for the Center School building
- Art. 9 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day
- Art. 10 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year.

Art 11 To see what action the town will take in regard to its School Committee

Art 12 To see if the town will straighten, widen and grade the road leading from near the house of F. D. K. Hoar in West Acton to the South Acton road or act anything thereon

Art 13 To see if the town will buy a road roller

Art 14 To see what action the town will take in reference to the collecting of its taxes the present year

Art. 15 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town the present year?

Art 16 To see if the town will revoke the vote whereby they accepted the provisions of chapter 158 of the statutes of the year 1871 and sections 74, 75 and 76 of chapter 27 of the public statutes in reference to Road Commissioners

Art. 17 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year or act anything thereon

Art. 18 To see what amount of money the town will raise for school supplies the present year

Art 19 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor law

Art 20 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges the present year

Art 21 To see if the town will build a cistern in West Acton or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the town will vote to build the "Cash Road" so called as laid out by the County Commissioners or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the town will instruct the Cemetery Committee to dig a well in Mt. Hope Cemetery or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to convey a deed to Samuel Jones, Jr. for the land and building thereon of the South East school district.

Art. 25 To see if the town will locate and build a building for the high school near Kellogg corner or somewhere else

Art. 26 To see what action the town will take in regard to widening the bridge that spans the mill stream at South Acton

Art. 27 To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to unite with Wayland and Sudbury or other towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of schools according to Chap. 431 acts of 1888 take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto

Art 28 To see if the town will repair the road leading from South Acton past the house of H. S. Warren to Fletcher corner or act anything thereon

Art. 29 To see if the town will build a road from the Leland-Stevens road past the cold storage building to the turnpike as laid out by the Road Commissioners or act anything thereon

Art. 30 To see if the town will repair the road leading from the West Acton road past the house of J. P. Fletcher to the intersection of the Acton Center road

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to let the town hall to the Acton Center Cong. Society while repairing their church or act anything thereon

Art. 32 To see if the town will obtain the address given by his honor, George S. Boutelle at the celebration of Patriot's day and publish the same in the town report or some other way

Art. 33 To see what amount of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art. 34 To see if the town will furnish water for the watering trough in the square in South Acton

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places. One in each of the post offices in the town, one at each of the railroad stations in the town, one in

each of the stores of C H Mead & Co, H A Littlefield
Tuttle, Jones, & Netherbee, M. E. Taylor & Co. and
one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. and one at
the Sagry House. Seven days at least before the
time appointed for holding said meeting
hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town
Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting
Given under our hands in Acton this 22nd day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight
hundred and ninety-eight

E. Faulkner Conant Selectmen
W^m F Stevens of Acton
David C Harris

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant
have been posted in the several places as directed
by the Selectmen, seven days before the time appointed
for holding said meeting. Acton March 25 1898 W^m F Stevens Constable.

March 31st 1898

Samuel A. Guilford was appointed a Register
of Voters for the unexpired term of F. H. Whitcomb

March 22, 1898 The Selectmen appointed Lyman C.
Taylor and Abram Tuttle tellers for the annual town meeting

April 5 Jona. H. W. Netherbee took the oath before E. Conant, Jr.
" 7 Reuben L. Reed took the oath before the Town Clerk,

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
held April 4th 1898

Lyman C Taylor and Abram Tuttle were sworn as
tellers by the Clerk.

Art. 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

Art. 2 Voted to accept the reports of the several town
officers

Art. 3 The following town officers were chosen by
ballot Town Clerk Horace F. Tuttle.
Town Treasurer Jona H. W. Netherbee

Selectmen

E. Faulkner Conant W^m F Stevens David C Harris
Assessors

James B. Tuttle W^m F Stevens Amos C. Piper
Overseers of the Poor

E. Faulkner Conant W^m F Stevens David C Harris
Collector of Taxes W^m F. Stevens

School Committee Isaiah Hutchins
Constables W^m F Stevens

James Kingsley Mrs. A. Reed L. E. Reed
Cemetery Committee

John Fletcher Horace F. Tuttle Charles B. Stone
Fence Viewers

Daniel H. Farai Reuben L. Reed Samuel Jones, Jr.
Surveyors of Lander, wood, sheep and stars

Herbert T. Clark Jona H. Fletcher Edgar H. Hall
Edward F. Richardson

Trustee of Memorial Library 3 yrs. W^m D Tuttle
Auditor Wm J. Chapman

Officers who have qualified by taking the oath required by law
Voted that the salary of the Collector of Taxes be for
the ensuing year be fixed at \$150. the same to include
all the duties and services heretofore belonging to said
officer.

Voted that the enforcement of the liquor law be left with
the Selectmen with instructions to enforce the law

and that they be empowered to employ officers to prosecute violators of the law

Art. 4. Voted to raise Five hundred dollars to be expended in the same manner as last year

Art. 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1898 such sums of money as may be needed from time to time for the current expenses of the town, paying therefor the current market rate of interest giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Town Treasurer and, countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen to be paid from the taxes to be raised in the year 1898

Art. 6. Heard the report of the committee on enforcement of the liquor law and voted to accept their report

Art. 7. Voted to accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen with the exception of the names of Geo. E. Holton, and Elasha H. Cutler who were excused and their names taken from the list

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$975.00 for a heating apparatus in the Center School House

Art. 9. Voted to raise the sum of Fifty dollars

Art. 10. Voted to raise Four hundred Dollars for running expenses Two hundred dollars for books

Art. 11. Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 12. Voted to refer the matter to the Road Commissioners with power to act.

Art. 13. Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 14. Voted that the Collector charge interest at the rate of Six per centum per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of Nov. next. Voted that all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the Collector shall collect according to law.

Art. 15. Total votes cast, One hundred and twenty two.
Yes. Nineteen¹⁹ No. One hundred and three (103.)

Art. 16. Voted to revoke the former vote of the town whereby they accepted certain provisions of the Statute relating to choosing Road Commissioners

Art. 17. Voted that the following sum¹⁹ be raised and appropriated for the following purposes.

For Common Schools.	\$3400. Thirty four hundred dollars
" High "	1600. Sixteen "
" School Supplies.	475. Four hundred & Seventy five
" Trans. of S. E. Pupils	270. Two hundred & Seventy
" " East "	360. Three hundred & Sixty
" Apparatus & Books for H.S.	100. One hundred
" Salary of Supt of Schools.	465. Four & Sixty five

Art. 18. Voted to raise \$75.00

Art. 19. Voted to appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars

Art. 20. Voted to raise the sum of \$2250. -

Art. 21. Voted to refer to the Selectmen with power to act

Art. 22. Voted to build the Cash road as ordered by the County Commissioners
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to petition for a relocation if thought expedient

Art. 23. Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to dig a well in Mt. Hope Cemetery

Art. 24. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to convey by deed to Samuel Jones Jr. the land with the school building thereon in Southeast Actor.

Art. 25. Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 26. Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen

Art. 27. Voted to instruct the School Committee to unite with Wayland and Sudbury or other towns for the purpose of employing a Supt of Schools

Art. 28. Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen

Art. 29. Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 30. Voted to raise \$250. to repair the road in South Actor from the house occupied by Mr. W. F. Lassell, by J. P. Fletcher to the West Actor Road.

Art 31 Voted to give the use of the Town Hall to the Evangelical Society in Acton Center while repairing their meeting house on condition that they pay all expenses in opening the hall.

Art 32 Voted that Luther Conant and Dr. D. Hutchins be a committee to obtain if possible the addresses delivered at the celebration of Patriots Day by his honor George S. Boutelle and the late Gov. Greenhalge and have them printed.

Art 33 Voted to raise \$5000 for town charges.

Art 34 Voted to leave the matter discretionary with the Selectmen.

The following resolution was presented to the meeting by Chas J. Williams

By the citizens of Acton, in Massachusetts, this fourth day of April 1898 in this annual town meeting assembled Resolved, That the wise, patriotic, and conservative foreign policy of the President of the United States has won our admiration and receives our hearty support.

We believe that the honor and interests of this nation and the best interests of the people of Cuba are safe in his care.

It was voted unanimously that these resolutions be adopted and telegraphed at once to the President by the Moderator of the meeting at the expense of the town voted to adjourn some day.

A true record attest,

Horace F. Tuttle, Clerk,

Town Meeting Aug 24th 1898
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex 55
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday the 24th day of August A.D. 1898 at 8 o'clock P.M. Then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see what amount of money the town will raise or appropriate to build the "Coch Road" so called or act anything thereon

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to sell the East Acton School house or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices in the Town, one in each of the stores of W. E. Taylor & Co, H. A. Littlefield, Tuttle Jones & Hebbard and C. H. Mead & Co, one at the Agog House, and one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. Seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

E. Faulkner Conant, Selectmen of
Wm F Stevens, P.
David Harris, Acton

This is to certify that duly attested copies
of the within Proarrant have been posted in the
several places as directed by the Selectmen
seven days before the time appointed for holding
said meeting
Acton Aug 16 1898 Wm F Stevens Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting held Aug 24th 1898

Act 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator
M E Taylor was appointed teller and sworn
in place of L. C Taylor absent.

Act 2 Voted to appropriate Two hundred (\$200)
dollars to build the Cash road as ordered
by the County Commissioners, and that the
Road be built under the supervision of the
Dept of Streets.

Act 3 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to sell the East School house, when they
consider it expedient for the town

Voted to adjourn. A true record attest
Horace F Tutte, Town Clerk

Meetings November 8th 1898
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, 58
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County. Greeting:-

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and
particularly the legal voters thereof to meet at
the polling place in the several precincts to which
they respectively belong, on Tuesday the eighth
day of November 1898 at 11.45 o'clock A.M.

Then and there to bring in their votes on in fall
for Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver
General, Auditor of Commonwealth, Attorney General,
Councillor for Sixth Middlesex District, County
Commissioner for Middlesex County, Senator
for Sixth Middlesex District, Representative in
General Court, for Twenty-third Middlesex District,
Sheriff for Middlesex County, Two Special Commis-
saries for Middlesex County, Register of Probate
and Insolvency and District Attorney.

The polling places in the several precincts
will be as follows: In Precinct One, at
the Town Hall, in Precinct Two, in the
vestry of the Universalist Church South Acton
In Precinct Three, in the School House, in
West Acton. The polls will be opened at 11.45
o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3.45
o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting copies, attested by you, one in
each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations
in Town, one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co
one at the Stagey House, and one in each
of the stores of M. E. Taylor & Co, C. H. Madole.

Tuttle Jones and Wetherbee and H. S. Littlefield
seven days at least before the time for holding
said meeting. Hereof fail not and make
due return and make due of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or
Town Clerk on or before the time for holding
said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton the nineteenth
day of October in the year one thousand, eight
hundred and ninety-eight.

E. Faulkner Conant Selectmen
Wm. F. Stevens of Acton,
David C. Harris

This is to certify that duly attested copies of the
within warrant have been posted in the several places
as designated by the Selectmen seven days before
the time appointed for holding said meetings.

William F. Stevens Constable of Acton
Acton Oct 27th 1898

Proceedings of Meetings held Nov. 8th 1898
in Precincts, one, two, and three
in the Town of Acton.

The following is a record of the names of all
persons voted for, the number of votes received for each
person, the title of the office for which he was proposed
and the number of blank ballots received for each office.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
Governor.				
Alexander B. Bruce.	Fifteen	Sixteen	Fifteen	46.
Samuel B. Shapleigh	One.	One.	Four	6.
Roger Holcomb	Seventy-six	Seventy-four	Sixty-eight	218
Blanks.	Six	One.	Two.	9
Lieut. Governor				
W. Murray Crane	Seventy-six	Seventy-three	Sixty-seven	216
John L. Hibdon	One.	One.	Three	5
Edward J. Slattery	Sixteen	Fourteen	Twelve	42
Blanks.	Five	Four	Seven	16
Secretary				
Henry A. Freeman.	One.	One.	Three.	5
Henry Lloyd.	Fifteen	Fifteen	Twelve	42.
William M. Olin	Seventy-six	Seventy-two	Sixty-seven	215
James F. Stevens	Blanks.	Six	Four.	Seven
				17
Treasurer				
Harry J. Jaguith	Sixteen	Fourteen	Thirteen	43
Edward P. Shaw.	Seventy-four	Sixty-seven	Sixty-one	202.
Herbert W. Small	Two.	One.	Four	7
Charles H. White	One.	One.	One.	2
Blanks	Five	Ten.	Ten.	25
Auditor				
Charles S. Grieves	None.	One.	None.	1
John W. Hinball	Seventy-four	Seventy-two	Sixty-six	213
Charles F. Parker	Sixteen	Fifteen	Eleven	42.
Walter E. Sanford	One.	One.	Four	6
Blanks.	Six	Three.	Eight	17.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
Attorney General.				
Patrick K. Roy	Sixteen	Eleven	Twelve	39
Hosea M. Knowlton	Seventy-four	Seventy-three	Sixty-nine	216
Clarence E. Spelman	One.	One.	None.	1
Blanks.	Seven	Eight	Eight	23
Councillor				
Marcellus H. Fletcher	Sixteen	Fourteen	Twelve.	42
S. Herbert Howe.	Seventy-five	Sixty-eight	Sixty-four	207
Blanks.	Seven	Ten	Thirteen	30
Senator				
Alvan Fisher	Sixteen	Thirteen	Five	34
Frank A. Patch	Seventy-five	Seventy-five	Eighty	230
Blanks.	Seven	Four	Four	15
Representative in General Court.				
Herbert J. Harwood.	Sixty-four	Seventy	Fifty	194
Charles R. White	Sixteen	Eighteen	Twenty-eight	65
Blanks.	Five	Four.	Eleven	20
County Commissioners				
Francis Bigelow	Sixty-one	Fifty-six	Forty-four	161
Blanks.	Thirty-seven	Thirty-six	Forty-five	118
Special Commissioners				
Truman H. Hagar	Sixteen	Twelve.	Eleven	39
David T. Strange	Fifty-eight	Fifty-four	Fifty	162
Edward Everett Thompson	Fifty.	Forty-six	Forty-one.	137
George H. Van Horn	Five	Eight	Ten	27
Blanks.	Sixty-three	Sixty-four	Sixty-nine	193
District Attorney				
Fred A. Hior	Sixty-three	Sixty	Fifty	173
Blanks.	Thirty-five	Thirty-two	Thirty-nine	106
Register of Probate and Land Surveyor				
Samuel H. Folsom.	Sixty-nine	Sixty-one	Fifty-three	183
Blanks.	Twenty-nine	Thirty-one.	Thirty-six	96
Sheriff				
Henry G. Cushing	Sixty-four	Sixty-two	Fifty-three	179
Blanks.	Thirty-four	Thirty	Thirty-six	100

Representative in Congress Prec. 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
J. Porter Morse.	Sixteen	Twenty.	53
George H. Weymouth	Sixty-four	Sixty-two	198
Blanks.	Seven	Ten	28
Names checked on voting list	Ninety-eight	Ninety-two	279
Number of ballots cast.	Ninety-eight	Ninety-two	279
Ballot box register opening up polls zero.	zero	zero	zero
" " close of polls.	Ninety-two	Ninety-two	Eighty-nine

Horace F. Tuttle, Clerk of Precinct 1
 Lorenzo E. Reed, " " 2.
 W^m T. Kelley, " " 3.

A true copy of the several records as returned
 by the Precinct Clerks.

Attest, Frank F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the following is a true schedule
 of the names of all persons for whom votes were
 cast for Representative in the 23rd Middlesex District,
 and the number of votes given for each person
 at the State Election Held, Nov. 8th 1898.

Herbert J. Harwood of Littleton had six hundred and seventy-eight votes.

Charles R. White of Shirley four hundred and five.

Herbert E. Fletcher had two votes.

Blanks. Ninety Total no of ballots. 1175.

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk of Acton.

Albert Penner, Ayer Jonas Longley, Shirley

Waldo E. Conard, Littleton Gilman J. Wright Westford

A true copy attest Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.

	Acton	Ayer	Littleton	Shirley	Westford
Herbert J. Harwood	194	158	98	84	144
Charles R. White	65	84	44	101	111
Herbert E. Fletcher of Blanks.	20	11	13	8	38
Total.	279	263	155	193	295

Warrant for a Town Meeting Feb. 2^d 1899
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
 in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
 warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
 qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
 to assemble in Town Hall in said Town on Thursday
 the second day of February A.D. 1899 at one
 o'clock P.M. Then and there to act upon the
 following articles as they may think proper. viz:
 Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said
 meeting
 Art. 2 To see if the town will instruct the Board
 of Selectmen to petition the Superior Court
 for the abolition of grade crossings at South
 Acton.
 Art. 3 To see if the town will dispose of the fire
 engine at South Acton
 Art. 4 To see if the town will reconsider the
 vote whereby they voted to hold but one
 annual Town Meeting instead of two and
 act anything thereon
 Art. 5 To see if the town will agree upon a location
 for a piece of State road or act anything
 thereon
 Art. 6 To see if the town will reconsider the vote
 whereby they voted to elect all town officers on
 one ballot and act anything thereon
 Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to replace the
 bridge at Merriams Factory, or act anything thereon
 Art. 8 To see what action the town will take in
 the matter of providing useful accommodations
 for the schools at South Acton

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
 by posting up copies attested by you in the following
 places, one in each of the post offices in the town
 one at each of the Railroad Stations in the town
 one in each of the stores of M. E. Taylor & Co.
 H. A. Littlefield, C. H. Head & Co, T. H. Jones & Wetherbee
 one at the Nagog House one at the office of F. J.
 Hastings and Co. seven days at least before the time
 appointed for holding said meeting
 Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town
 Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting
 given under our hands in Acton, this twenty first
 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety nine

P. E. Faulkner Constable
 William F. Stevens
 David C. Harris

I hereby certify that copies of the within warrant
 have been posted as directed by the Selectmen
 Seven days before the time for holding said meeting
 William F. Stevens
 Acton Jan 25th 1899 Constable of Acton.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting
held February 2^d 1899.

Art. 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

Art. 2 Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to join with the Fitchburg R. R. Co in petitioning for the abolition of grade crossings at South Acton

Art. 3 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to dispose of the fire engine at South Acton, to the best advantage

Art. 4 Voted to reconsider said vote

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to call two meetings in the months of Feb., March or April at such dates as they may consider best for the transaction of the business of the town

Art. 5 Voted that the town favors the petition, presented by the Board of Selectmen, in 1895, to the Mass. Highway Commission for a piece of state road from Concord line towards Acton Center

105 votes in favor, 42, votes against

Art. 6 Voted to reconsider said vote

Art. 7 No action taken

Art. 8 Voted that the School Committee, Selectmen and the Moderator be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of school accommodations in South Acton and report to the town at the next meeting

Voted to adjourn.

a true record

Attest Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Town Meeting March 21 1899
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex. ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty-first day of March at 7.30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper. Viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To determine the number of town officials the town will choose the present year

Art. 3 To see what action the town will take in relation to the vote passed at the meeting Feb. 2^d 1899 whereby they voted to reconsider the action of the town in electing town officers on one ballot.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to hold but one annual town meeting instead of two or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the post offices in the town, one at each of the railroad stations in the town, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, Tuttle Jones and Fletcher, H. E. Taylor & Co.

H. A. Littlefield, one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. and one at the Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not.

and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting Given under our hands, in Acton the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

L. Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
William F. Stevens } of Acton
David C. Harris

I hereby certify that copies of the warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

James Winsley
Acton March 11 1899 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of a. Meeting March 21st 1899

- Art. 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator
- Art. 2. Voted, That no action be taken on this article
- Art. 3. Voted, That no action be taken on this article
- Art. 4. Voted, That no action be taken on this article
Voted, To adjourn

A true record.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting April 3 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble
in the town hall in said town on Monday, the
third day of April, A.D. 1899 at nine o'clock
A.M. Then and there to act upon the following
articles as they may think proper Viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 332 Chapter 548
of the Acts of 1898 providing for the election
of a Highway Surveyor
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to choose three
Road Commissioners or accept any provisions
of law relative thereto
- Art. 4 To see if the town will rescind the vote
passed at their Meeting Feb 2 1899 in
reference to two annual town meetings
or act anything thereon
- Art. 5 To see if the town will accept the reports of
the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee and other town officers
- Art. 6 To choose all necessary town officers and
Committees and fix salaries
- Art. 7 To hear and act upon the report of any
Committee chosen to report at this meeting
- Art. 8 To see what amount of money the town will
raise for the due observance of Memorial Day

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to put an addition on the South School Building or act anything thereon

Art. 10 To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 11 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of the taxes the current year

Art. 12 To see if the town will maintain Street lamps the present year or act anything thereon

Art. 13 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges the present year

Art. 14 To vote Yes. or No. in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town the present year?

Art. 15 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor law

Art. 16 To see if the town ^{vote to} will buy a fire engine for the South Village or act anything thereon

Art. 17 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year.

Art. 18 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year or act anything thereon

Art. 19 To see what amount of money the town will raise for school supplies the present year

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher or act anything thereon

Art. 21 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a meeting March 3 1890 whereby they voted to allow five per cent interest on funds deposited with the town for the care of lots in the cemeteries or act anything thereon

Art. 22 To see if the town will choose a committee of investment to invest the different sums of money which have been or may be deposited with the town, the income of which is to be expended in the perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries

Art. 23 To see if the town will take any action in regard to fish and game laws

Art. 24 To see what amount of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art. 25 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission to build a State road from Pittsfield to Acton Center. The polls will be open by ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places one in each of the Post Offices in the town, one at each of the Railroad Stations in the town, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., H. A. Littlefield, Tuttle, Jones & Ketherbee, one at the office of F. J. Hastings and Co. and one at the Stage House; seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk or before the time for holding said meeting given under our hands in Acton this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

E. Faulkner Conant Selectmen
William F. Stevens } of
David C. Harris } Acton

I hereby certify that duly attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

William F. Stevens
Acton March 24 1899 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
held April 5 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1899 at 9 o'clock A.M. The articles in the warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in the following manner

Lyman C Taylor and Abram Tuttle were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk

J Warren Flagg Delette H Hall Stephen Townsend and Webster C Robbins were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator.

Art. 1 leather Conant was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. Voted, Not to accept the provisions of law relative to choosing a Highway Surveyor.

Art. 3 Voted, To choose three Road Commissioners and accept the provisions of law relative thereto

Art. 4. Voted, Not to rescind said vote.

Voted, To request the Selectmen to call the annual town meeting the last Monday in March and that the annual meeting be adjourned to a date fixed by the meeting if necessary

Art. 5 Voted, To accept the reports of the several town officers as printed

Art. 6. Voted to fix the salary of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year at \$1.50. the same to include posting the town warrants, enforcing the dog law and all other duties hitherto performed by said officer

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be fixed at twenty five cents per hour employed

Voted, That Laborers be paid sixteen and one half cents per hour employed.

Voted, That a double team and man be paid forty two and one half cents per hour employed

Voted, to proceed to choose on one ballot

1 Town Clerk 1 Town Treasurer 3 Selectmen
3 Assessors 3 Overseers of the Poor 1 School Committee
1 Collector of Taxes 5 Constables 3 Cemetery Committee
3 Fence Viewers 6 Surveyors of lumber, wood, etc.
8 Field Drivers 1 Trustee of Memorial Library
1 Auditor 3 Road Commissioners

The following town officers were chosen

Town Clerk H. Grace F. Tuttle sworn by Moderator
Town Treasurer Anna H. Wetherbee sworn by J. P. Selectmen E. Faulkner Conant William F Stevens

David C Harris all sworn by the Moderator
Assessors James B Tuttle sworn by H. D. Tufts J. C. Williams F Stevens, L. James Wetherbee sworn by T. C.

Overseers of the Poor E. Faulkner Conant W. F Stevens
David C Harris all sworn by the Moderator.

School Committee for Surveyors Charles J Williams
Collector of Taxes W. F Stevens sworn by Town Clerk
Constables W. F Stevens sworn by the Moderator

Moses A Reed " " " " Town Clerk
James Hinsley " " " " J. H. Wetherbee J. P.
Lorenzo E Reed " " " " J. H. Wetherbee J. P.

J. Sidney White Cemetery Committee John Fletcher Horace F. Tuttle
Charles P. Stone.

Fence Viewers Daniel H. Farrar sworn by Town Clerk
Reuben L. Reed.

Oliver W. Mead sworn by Moderator
Surveyors of lumber, wood, hoops and staves.

Herbert T Clark sworn Jonathan P Fletcher sworn
Edgar H. Hall sworn Edward F. Richardson sworn
Henry D. Parlin sworn Daniel H. Farrar declined
Field Drivers Carlton C Taylor Jas F. Stevens
Elwyn W. Harris H. F. Stevens sworn

James Hinsley sworn L. E. Reed

Moses A. Reed sworn J. Sidney White

Trustee of Memorial Library
Chas J. Williams for 3 years.

Auditor Frank W. Hoyt sworn by J. P.
Road Commissioners

Nahum Littlefield for 1 year sworn by Town Clerk.

Asron C. Piper for 2 years sworn by Justice of the Peace.

William H. Kingsley for 3 years sworn by Moderator.

Voted to choose a Tree Warden.

E. Faulkner Conant was chosen Tree Warden.

Voted That the Selectmen, Adelbert Head and
F. P. Ward be a Committee to enforce the liquor laws.

Art. 7 Heard the report of the committee appointed Feb. 2 1899 to investigate the matter of school accommodations in South Acton, which was the recommendation to erect a High School Building at Kelly's Corner ^{Voted to accept the report of the committee}. A motion that the town build a High School Building this year, the matter of location to be left with the State Board of Education did not prevail 81 voting no. and 54 yes.

Acting on the report of the School Committee as printed in the annual town report page 60 first paragraph. Voted that the matter of the location of the High School be left with the School Committee.

Art. 8 Voted To appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars.

Art. 9. Voted Not to put an addition on the South School Building 73 voting yes. 109 no.

Art. 10 Voted To accept and adopt the jury list as revised by the Selectmen and printed in the town report after striking from it the name of Eliza H. Cutler.

Art. 11 Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1899 such sums of money as may be needed from time to time; for the current expenses of the town

Paying therefor the current market rate of interest giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen to be paid from the taxes to be raised in the year 1899.

Art. 12. Voted, To maintain street lamps the present year.

Voted, That the Selectmen pay the sum of \$3, 1/2 dollars per lamp to be expended the same as last year.

Art. 13. Voted to raise the sum of Three thousand dollars. \$3000.

Art. 14. Whole number of ballots cast. 134
Yes. 32. No 102.

Art. 15. Voted to appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars \$500.

Art. 16. Voted, That the Selectmen ^{be authorized} to purchase a fire engine, of the same style as that now located in Acton Center, to be placed in South Acton.

Art. 17. Voted that the town raise the sum of Four hundred dollars for current expenses and Two hundred dollars for the purchase of books.

Art. 18. Voted to raise for Common schools. \$3400.

High school	16 00.
School Supplies	475
Trans. of East Pupils	360
Trans. of S. E. pupils	270
Apparatus and Books for High school	100.
Salary of Sup't of Schools.	450
Trans. of North pupils	240
Trans. of pupils between South & West	240.

Art. 19. Action taken under Art 18.

Art. 20. Voted that the matter be referred to the Selectmen and Moderator.

Art. 21. Voted, To rescind the vote passed at a.

meeting March 3 1890 whereby they voted to allow five per centum interest on funds deposited with the town for the care of lots in cemeteries.

Art 22. Voted, That the Treasurer be a Committee of Investment to invest the different sums of money that have been or may be deposited with the town for the perpetual care of lots in cemeteries, the income of which is to be expended in the care of lots, and the money to be invested in Savings Banks.

Art 23. Voted, That the Selectmen and Edward F. Richardson be a committee to petition the Legislature to allow towns to protect game within their limits.

Art 24. Voted to raise Five thousand dollars \$5,000.

Art 25. Voted to pass over the article

Art 24. Voted that the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of Nov. next.

Voted, That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the Collector shall collect according to law.

For Town Offices Polls opened at 10.45 A.M.

Polls closed at 3-10 P.M.

For Question of License Polls opened at 11.15 A.M.

Polls closed at 3-15 P.M.

Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting as read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting

A. true record.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle.

Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Town Meeting held April 17th 1899
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex 55

To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the town hall in said town on Monday the seventeenth day of April A.D. 1899 at 1-30 o'clock P.M. this and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to locate and build a High School Building at or near Acton Center or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will let out the coal used in the different town buildings to the lowest bidder or act anything thereon

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to buy teams to do the town work or act anything thereon

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to purchase hose for fire purposes in West Acton or take any action in reference to fire protection in that village

Art. 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the provisions of the laws as set forth in Chap. 196 of the Acts of 1890 or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places. One in each of the Post Offices in the town one at each of the Railroad Stations in the town.

One in each of the stores of C H Mead & Co.
 M. E Taylor & Co. H. A. Littlefield Tuttle and Newton
 one at the office of F J Hastings & Co and one at
 the Stage House, seven days at least before
 the time appointed for holding said meeting.
 Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 Warrant with your doings theron to the Selectmen
 or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding
 said meeting. Given under our hands in
 Acton this Sixth day of April in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

E Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
 William F Stevens } of
 David C Harris } Acton

I hereby certify that copies of the within
 Warrant duly attested by me have been posted
 in the several places as designated by the Selectmen
 Seven days before the time for holding said meeting

William F Stevens
 Acton April 7th 1899 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting Held
 April 17th 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 town of Acton held on Monday the seventeenth
 day of April 1899 at 1-30 o'clock P. M.
 the articles in the warrant calling said meeting
 were acted upon in the following manner. Viz:-

Art 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator.

Abra Tuttle, Lyman C Taylor, Dr James Wetherbee
 and Deleter H Hall were appointed and sworn
 as tellers by the Moderator

Art 2 Voted, that the town build this present year
 a new High School Building, not to exceed
 a cost of Seven thousand dollars, to be located
 on the land of James B Tuttle, on the outskirts
 of the village and known as the "Peach Orchard" site

Voted, That Chas. M. Kimball E. F Conant,
 Dr James Wetherbee Chas H Mead and Luther Conant
 be a committee to carry out the preceding
 vote of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to borrow
 a sum of money, not exceeding Seven thousand
 dollars, to carry out the preceding votes of the
 town.

The first action under the article was taken
 by ballot. Yes and No, 127 Yes, 116 No.
 The second and third action was taken by
 a *viva voce* vote.

Art 3. Voted, That all coal used by the Town
 of Acton be contracted for, and that
 the Selectmen be instructed to award the
 contract for same to the lowest bidder

Art 4 Voted, Not to purchase teams for the
 use of the town

Art 5 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed
 to lay a C inch iron pipe in West Acton from the

factory of Hall Bros. to the store of C H Mead & Co.
and purchase 1000. feet of hose and hose carriage
if necessary

Art. 6. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed
to enforce the law

Voted, To accept the minutes of the meeting

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

a true record.

Attest, Horace T. Tuttle.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Meeting May 8th 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
Greeting:—

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in
elections and town affairs to assemble in the
Town Hall in said town on Monday the eighth
day of May A. D 1899 at 1.30. o'clock P.M.
there and then to act upon the following articles
as they may think proper viz:—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting

Art 2nd To see if the town will vote to reconsider
or rescind the vote passed April 17th 1899 at the
Special town meeting whereby they voted that
the town build the present year a new High
School Building not to exceed a cost of \$7000.
to be located on land of James B. Tuttle.
on the outskirts of the village and known as
the peach orchard site

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to locate
and build a High School Building in any
part of said town or take any action for the
relief of the schoolmen South Acton and see
if the town will make an appropriation
therefor and to authorize the proper authorities
to borrow a sum of money to be used for either
of the above named purposes or act anything
therin

Art. 4 To see if the town will appropriate
\$1200. twelve hundred dollars. for furnishing

fire protection in West Acton as voted
April 17 1899

Art 5 To see what action the town will
take in relation to the completion of the
Cash road.

Art 6 To see what action the town will take
in reference to drawing out interest on
cemetery funds.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
by posting up copies, attested by you in the
following places, one in each of the Post Offices
in the Town, one at each of the Railroad Stations
in the Town one in each of the stores of M. E
Taylor & Co, H. A. Littlefield, C. H. Mead & Co
Tuttle & Newton, one at the office of F. J. Hastings
and Co and one at the Waggon House, seven
days at least before the time appointed for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant, with your doings thereon, to the
Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time for
holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this twenty sixth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine

O. Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
W^m F Stevens } of Acton
David C Harris }

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant
safely attested by me, have been posted as directed
by the Selectmen seven days before the time
appointed for holding said meeting

William F Stevens

Constable of Acton

Acton April 28th 1899

Proceedings of the Meeting
held May 8th 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton held on Monday the eighth day
of May A.D. 1899 at 1-30 o'clock P.M.

the articles in the warrant calling said meeting
were acted upon in the following manner, viz -

Art 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

Lyman C Taylor, Abram Tuttle, Detlef C
Hall and J. Warren Flagg were appointed
and sworn as tellers by the Moderator

Art 2 Voted, To reconsider the votes passed
at last town meeting in reference to
erecting a High School Building

Voted, To dismiss the article

Art 3 Voted, To dismiss the article

Art 4 Voted, To dismiss the article

Art 5 Voted, To instruct the Road Commissioners
to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred
and fifty dollars for the completion of the
Cash road.

Art 6 Voted, To authorize the Treasurer with
the approval of the Selectmen to draw the
interest on funds invested for care of lots
in cemeteries, as it may become due.

Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting

Voted, To dissolve the meeting

A true record.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Meeting July 13th 1899
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex. ss.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to assemble in the town hall in said town on

Thursday the thirteenth day of July A.D.
1899 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. then and there
to act upon the following articles as they may think
proper viz -

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said

Meeting

Art 2 To see what action the town will take in
reference to the expenditure of the fifteen
thousand dollars allotted to them by the
State Highway Commission for the building
of a State road in Acton

Art 3 To see if the town will authorize the
making of a plan of the roads of Acton
or act anything thereon

Art 4 To see what action the town will take
in reference to bonds for its Collector and Treasurer

And you are hereby directed to serve this
warrant by posting up copies attested by you
in the following places. one in each of the
Post Offices in the town, one at each of the
Railroad Stations in the town, one in each of
the stores of C H Mead & Co, H L Littlefield
Tuttle and Newell and M E Taylor & Co
one at the office of F J Hastings & Co and
one at the Nagog House seven days at least

before the time appointed for holding said
meeting. If you fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time
appointed for holding said meeting
Given under our hands in Acton the first day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine

Faulkner Conant } Selectmen
William F Stevens } of Acton
David C Harris

This is to certify that copies of the within
warrant duly attested by me have been posted
in the several places as designated by the
Selectmen, seven days before the time for holding
said meeting

Acton July 5 1899 William F Stevens Constable

Proceedings of the Meeting
Held July 13th 1899

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on Thursday the 13th day of July at 7-30 P.M. the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in the following manner viz:

Art. 1. Lester Conant was chosen Moderator
Oliver W. Head and D. James Hetherbee were appointed and sworn as Tellers by the Moderator
Art. 2. Voted, That the town waive its rights to contract for the building of the proposed piece of State road allotted to the town and leave the matter of building to the Mass. (State) Highway Commission
Art. 3. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized if judged expedient, to procure a large map of Acton, including the location of roads, public buildings and such other matter as they may deem advisable, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars.
Art. 4. No action taken

Voted, To accept the minutes of the meeting

Voted, To adjourn without date

A true record.

Attest, Horace T. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election
Nov. 7th 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex s.s.
To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in said County, greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof to meet in the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1899 at 11,45 o'clock A. M. Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Commonwealth, Attorney General, Councillor for Sixth Middlesex Dist., County Commissioner for Middlesex County, Sheriff for Middlesex County, Senator for Sixth Middlesex Dist., Representative in General Court for twenty third Middlesex District. The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows.

In Precinct One, at the Town Hall.

In Precinct Two, in the Vestry of Universalist Church

In Precinct Three, in the School House, West Acton

The polls will be opened at 11,45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3,45 o'clock P. M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof attested by you, one at each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in town, one at the office of F. J. Hastings and Co., one at the Nagog House, and one in each of the stores of C. H. Head and Co., M. E. Taylor and Co., Tuttle and Sawyer and H. A. Littlefield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred and Ninety nine.

E. Faulkner Conant, Selectmen
William F. Stevens } of Acton
David C. Harris

I hereby certify that copies of the within warrant duly attested by me, have been posted in the several places as directed by the Selectmen, seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

P. Wm. F. Stevens
Acton Oct. 27th 1899 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held Nov. 7 1899
in Precincts, One, Two and Three.
in the Town of Acton.

The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed and the number of blank ballots received for each office.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
Governor				
Albert B. Coats.	One.	Two.	One.	4
W. Murray Crane	Sixty	Seventy four	Sixty one	194
Robert Heat Paine Jr.	Eighteen	Fifteen	Twenty two	55
George R. Pearce	none	none.	One	1
Winfield P. Porter	One.	One.	none.	2
Blanks.	Two.	Three.	Two.	7
Lieut. Governor				
John L. Bates	Fifty nine	Seventy five	Sixty six	200
John H. Mack	Seventeen	Fifteen	Eighteen	50
James H. Roberts	One.	none.	One.	2
Isaac H. Skinner	One.	One.	One.	3
Blanks.	Four	Three.	One.	8
Secretary				
Charles H. Bradley	One.	Two.	One.	4
John B. Lewis Jr.	One.	none.	Two one.	13
Henry Lloyd	Sixteen	Fourteen	Six	36
Frank McDonald	none.	One.	none.	1
William H. Oliver	Fifty eight	Seventy one	Sixty two	191
Blanks.	Six	Six	Six	18
Treasurer				
Edward S. Bradford	Fifty seven	Seventy two	Sixty two	191
Joseph J. Flynn	Fourteen	Five.	Nineteen	43
Herbert B. Griffin	One.	One.	One.	3
Frederick A. Nagler	none.	One.	none.	1
Charles H. White	Three.	One.	none.	4
Blanks.	Seven	Nine	Five	21

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Auditor				
Elbridge Gerry Brown	eighteen	thirteen	eighteen	49
John W. Kimball	fifty seven	seventy three	sixty	190
Franklin A. Palmer	one.	none	one	2
Blanks.	six	eight	eight	22
Attorney General				
Adelbert W. Barr	two	one.	none	3
Hosea M. Knovolton	fifty nine	seventy four	sixty five	198
John H. Morrison	thirteen	twelve	nineteen	44
Sidney Perley	one	none	one	2
Blanks.	seven	seven	two	16
Councilor West Dist				
Marcellus H. Fletcher	seventeen	seventeen	eighteen	52
S. Herbert Howe	forty six	sixty nine	sixty one	186
Blanks.	nine	eight	eight	25
Senator (West Middle)				
George L. King	fifteen	nineteen	eleven	45
Frank A. Patch	sixty one	sixty nine	seventy one	201
Blanks.	six	six	six	17
Representative in General Court				
Herbert E. Fletcher	sixty two	sixty eight	sixty four	194
T Frank Mullin	fourteen	nineteen	nineteen	52
Blanks.	six	seven	four	17
County Commissioner				
Legi. S. Gould	sixty four	seventy four	seventy four	212
Joseph V. Schugel	three	one.	none	4
Blanks.	fifteen	nineteen	thirteen	47
Sheriff				
John R. Fairbairn	sixty one.	seventy two	seventy two	205
Alfred E. Jones	one.	two	one	4
Blanks.	twenty	twenty	fourteen	54
Ballot box registered at opening of polls.	0	0	0	0
Ballot box regis. at closing of polls.	99	94	87	
Number of names checked on list	82	94	87	
Number of ballots cast.	82	94	87	263
Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 1				

Sorenzo E. Reed Clerk of Precinct 2.

Wm F. Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 3.

A true copy of the records returned by the several
precinct clerks.

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the following is a true schedule of
the names of all persons for whom votes were cast in the 23rd
Middlesex District for Representative in General Court
and the number of votes given for each person at the
State Election held Nov. 7 1899.

Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford Seven hundred and forty one votes
T Frank Mullin of Ayer Two hundred and fifty six
Blanks. Fifty five

Total number of ballots cast One thousand and fifty two.

Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Acton J. E. Longley Clerk of Shirley
Arthur Fenn. " " Ayer Gilman J. Wright Clerk of Westford
Waldo E. Conant. " Littleton

	Acton	Ayer	Littleton	Shirley	Westford
Herbert E. Fletcher	194	150	78	75	244
T Frank Mullin	52	103	15	33	53
Blanks.	17	12	1	4	21
Totals	263	265	94	112	318

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 26 1900.
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex Co.
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
 in the County of Middlesex Greeting:
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
 the inhabitants of the town of Acton, qualified to vote
 in elections and town affairs to assemble in the
 Town Hall in said town on, Monday, the twenty-sixth
 A.D. 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. Then and there to
 act upon the following articles as they may think
 proper, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and other town officers

Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries

Art. 4 To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting

Art. 5 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day

Art. 6 To see if the town will accept the Jerry list as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 7 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing of roads and bridges the present year

Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year

Art. 9 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Acton the present year.

Art. 10 To see what amount of money the town will for the support of Memorial Library the present year

Art. 11 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year and act anything thereon

Art. 12 To see what amount of money the town will raise for school supplies the present year

Art. 13 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws

Art. 14 To see if the town will maintain street lamps the present year or act anything thereon

Art. 15 To see if the town will accept the laying out or relocating by the Road Commissioners of the road from Boxboro to South Acton, in West Acton from a point near the house of Eugene L Hall to a point near the house of W. H. Lawrence

Art. 16 To see if the town will accept the widening and straightening by the Road Commissioners of the road from South Acton to Stow, near the house of Mrs. Davidson and Bowles

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from a point near the house of Daniel Hennessy, northerly to the Acton center road

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to hold but one annual town meeting instead of two

Art. 19 To see if the town will rescind all actions taken on Articles 21 and 22 in warrant of April 3 1899 and accept ordinance in reference to Cemetery Trust Fund or take any action thereon

Art. 20 To see what action the town will take in reference to the collection of taxes the present year

Art. 21 To see what action the town will take in reference to furnishing crushed stone for its roads.

Art 22 To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge near the Powder Mills on the road leading to Concord or act anything therin.

Art 23 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

The polls will be open by 11-45 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3-45 o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, in the following places: one in each of the Post Offices in the Town, one at each of the Railroad Stations in the town, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Taylor & Co., H. A. Littlefield, Tuttle & Newton, one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co and one at the Nagog House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your attings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, in Acton this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand and nine hundred.

E. Thaxter Conant } Selectmen
Wm. F. Stevens } of Acton
David C. Harris }

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant duly attested, have been posted in the several places as designated by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Wm. F. Stevens

Acton March 15th 1900. Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 26th 1900.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on March 26th 1900 at 11.30 o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in the following manner. viz:- Abram Tittle and Lyman C. Taylor were appointed to act as tellers at this meeting, by the Selectmen. In the absence of Lyman C. Taylor the Clerk, appointed Hiram J. Hafford to act for the election of a Moderator. Messrs. Hafford & Tittle sworn.

Art. 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

Sidney L. Richardson was appointed and sworn as a teller by the Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Road Commissioners and other town officers

Art. 3. Voted, To proceed to choose on one ballot

One Town Clerk, ^{One Town Register} Three Selectmen, Three Assessors
Three Overseers of the Poor, One member of the School Committee for one year, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Collector of Taxes.

Five Constables, Three Cemetery Committee, Three Fence Viewers, Six Surveyors of Land, Wood, Hoops & Staves, Five Field Chairs, One Trustee of Memorial Library, One Auditor, One Road Commissioner and One Tree Warden.

Voted to fix the salary of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year at One hundred and fifty dollars, the same to include posting the warrants, enforcing the dog law and all other duties ^{which} he shall perform by said officer

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be fixed at twenty five cents per hour employed.

Voted, That laborers be paid Sixteen and one half cent per hour employed.

Voted, That a double team and man be paid forty-two and one-half cents per hour employed.

Art. 4 Heard the report of the Committee on enforcement of the liquor laws.

Voted, To accept the report.

Art. 5 Voted, To appropriate One hundred dollars.

Art. 6. Voted, To accept and adopt the jury list as reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7 Voted, To raise Thirty-five hundred dollars.

Art. 8 The following town officers and committees were chosen.

Town Clerk, Horace F. Tuttle. sworn

Town Treasurer Jonathan H. H. Wetherbee sworn.

Selectmen E. Faulkner Conant, sworn W^m F Stevens sworn
David C Harris sworn.

Assessors, James B Tuttle sworn

William F Stevens sworn, Ciram J. Hopper sworn

Overseas of the Poor, E. Faulkner Conant, sworn

William F Stevens sworn, David C Harris sworn.

School Committee Frank R. Knollott for one year
Horace F. Tuttle for three years.

Collector of Taxes, W^m F Stevens sworn

Constables W^m F Stevens sworn, James Hinsley sworn
L. E. Reed, sworn W^m H. Hinsley sworn

Thomas McCarty

Cemetery Committee Julian Tuttle, Horace F. Tuttle,
Herbert F. Clark.

Firemen Daniel H. Farrar sworn.

Reuben L. Reed, Oliver H. Mead,

Surveyors, of Lumber, Wood, Coops and Staves

Herbert F. Clark, sworn, J. P. Fletcher sworn, Edgar H. Hall,
E. F. Richardson sworn, W. E. Taylor, J. C. Bellings

Field Drives W^m F Stevens, sworn, James Hinsley
L. E. Reed, W. H. Hinsley, Thomas McCarty

Trustee of Memorial Library for three years.
Lucius A. Cassellor

Auditor Frank W. Hoit sworn

Road Commissioner Nahum Littlefield not sworn.

Herman Agued off by joint boards and sworn

Tre. Warden E. F. Conant

Chase, Adelbert, Mead, Rev. T. P. Wood, L. V. Clough,
Rev. W. F. Dussault, Rev. W. R. Boston

Rev. G. Easterbrook, Rev. B. Copping a Committee
to enforce the liquor laws.

Art. 8 Voted, To authorize the Treasurer with the
approval of the Selectmen to borrow money
for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes
the current year.

Art. 9 The Moderator appointed additional tellers
Allen B. Parker, and Chas. E. Smith sworn by W. H. Hinsley
Whole number of ballots cast, One hundred and seventy five
Yes, Eighty-six No, Eighty-nine

Art. 10 Voted, To raise Four hundred dollars for current expenses
and Two hundred dollars for new books.

Art. 11 Voted, To raise for common schools, \$3550.
" High school 1700.
" transportation 790.
" books for high school, 50.
" salary of Septt 450,
total Six thousand and Seven hundred and forty dollars.

Art. 12 Voted, To raise Four hundred and seventy five dollars.

Art. 13 Voted, To raise Five hundred dollars.

Art. 14 Voted, To appropriate Three and one-half dollars
for lamp, approved by the Selectmen.

Art. 15 Voted, To accept the laying out and relocation
of the road from Boxboro to South Acton
from a point in West Acton near the house
of Eugene L. Hall, to the South Acton road
near the house of W. H. Lawrence.

Art. 16 Voted, To dismiss the article

Art. 17 Voted, To discontinue the piece of road
described

Art. 18. Voted, To hold the annual town meeting the last Monday in March, to be called not later than nine o'clock A. M.

Art. 19. Voted, To pass over the article

Art. 20. Voted, That the collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of Nov. next.

Voted, That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the collector shall collect according to law.

Art. 21. Voted, To pass over the article

Art. 22. Voted, To build a new stone bridge near the powder mills on the road leading to Concord. Voted, To raise Seven hundred dollars to build the bridge and repair the road.

Art. 23. Voted to raise Twenty five hundred dollars for town charges.

Voted, To accept the minutes of the meeting.

Voted, To adjourn without day.

A true record, attest,

Horace F. Tuttle.

Town Clerk,

Warrant for a Town Meeting
August 21 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex s.s. To either of the constables in the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
Greeting: - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said town on

Tuesday the 21st Twenty first day of August.

A.D. 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles as they may think proper viz:-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take in reference to authorizing its Selectmen to contract with the Mass. Highway Commission for the construction of two sections of State highway the present year in accordance with Chap. 104. Acts of 1900.

Art. 3. To determine whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Court for a separation of grades between the N.Y. N.H. & B. & W. R.R. Co's. tracks and the Great Road so called or will take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take to procure two cannon to place on Acton Common.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in reference to a fire engine for the South Village.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in reference to improving the Isaac Davis Monument grounds.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in reference to authorizing the Selectmen to set

the East. Acton school house grounds.
 And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
 by posting copies attested by you in the following
 places, one in each of the Post Offices, one at each
 of the Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores
 of C H Mead & Co, M E Taylor & Co, H A Little-
 field, Tuttle & Newton, Office of T J Hastings,
 and the Nagog House, seven days at least before
 the time appointed for holding said meeting
 Hereop fail not and make due return of this
 warrant, with your doings therin to the Selectmen
 or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed
 for holding said meeting
 Given under our hands in Acton this eighth
 day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand
 and nine hundred

Wm T Stevens } Selectmen
 E Faulkner Conant } of Acton
 David C Harris }

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant
 duly attested by me have been posted in the several
 places designated by the Selectmen seven days
 before the time appointed for holding said meeting

James Winsley
 Acton Aug 13 1900. Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting
 Held August 21st 1900.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 town of Acton held on Tuesday the 21st day
 of August 1900 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

The articles in the warrant calling said meeting
 were acted upon in the following manner viz:-

Art 1 Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

The Moderator appointed Charles M Kimball
 and Lyman C Taylor tellers who were sworn.

Art 2 Voted that the town waive its rights to contract
 for the building of the proposed sections of
 State Highway allotted to the town and leave
 the matter of building to the Mass. Highway
 Commissioners

Art 3 Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be
 requested to petition the Court for a separation
 of grades between the tracks of the N.Y.A.H.R.
 and B & M R.R.s and the Great Road so
 called and take such other action in the
 matter as may seem to them desirable and
 expedient

Art 4 Chose a Committee consisting of
 E Faulkner Conant, Delellie H Hall, and Chas M Kimball

Art 5 Voted, That the town appropriate Six hundred
 dollars to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen
 to be expended at their discretion for fire apparatus
 in South Acton.

Art 6 Voted, That the Selectmen with Luther
 Conant and Augustine Hosmer be a committee
 to provide a proper resting place for the stone
 presented to this town by the town of Concord
 and also have a suitable inscription placed
 upon it

Voted, That no action be taken in the matter
 of the alteration of the Monument grounds

until a plan is reported to the town
 Voted, That Luther Conant, William D. Tuttle,
 E. F. Conant, W^m H. Kinsley and, Julian Tuttle
 be a committee to consider the matter and report
 to the town

Art. 7 Voted, To dismiss the article.

Voted, To accept the minutes of the meeting

Voted, To adjourn without day
 a true record.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle,
 Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election

Act. Nov. 6 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.
 To other Constable of the town of Acton in said
 County, Greeting:-

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts, to notify the inhabitants
 of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters
 thereof to meet at the polling places in the several
 precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday
 the sixteeth day of November A. D. 1900 at 11:45
 o'clock A. M.

Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for
 Presidential Electors, Representative in Congress, Governor
 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and
 Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney
 General, Councillor for Sixth Middlesex District
 County Commissioner for County of Middlesex
 Senator for Sixth Middlesex District, Representative in
 General Court for Twenty-third Middlesex District
 County Treasurer for Middlesex County, Register of Deeds
 for County of Middlesex and any and all State,
 County, and District Officers.

The polling places in the several precincts will be
 as follows. In Precinct One at the Town Hall.

In Precinct Two, in Vestry of the Universalist Church
 South Acton.

In Precinct Three in the School House, West Acton
 The polls will be opened at 11:45 o'clock A. M.
 and may be closed at 3:45 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting copies thereof collected by you, one in
 each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations
 in the town. One in the Office of T. J. Hastings & Co.,
 One at Nagog House, and one in each of the stores
 of M. E. Taylor, ^{1st} Co., Tuttle ^{2nd} Co., Newton, C. H. Head, ^{3rd} Co.

and H. A. Littlefield seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands in Acton the twenty second day of October in the year One thousand nine hundred

William F Stevens
O Faulkner Conant
David C Harris

Selectmen of Acton
This is to certify that copies of the within warrant duly attested by me have been posted in the several places as designated by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

James Thinsley
Acton Mass. Oct. 1900 Constable of Acton.

Proceedings of Meeting
held Nov. 6th 1900.

in Precincts. One, Two and Three Town of Acton
The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed, and the number of blank ballots received for each office,

For Presidential Electors	Precinct 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
At large.	Bryan 2nd Stevenson			
Thomas Mertonworth Cogginson	thirtyeight twentyfour thirty six			97
Thomas J. Gargan	thirty eight twenty four thirty six			97
McKinley 2nd Roosevelt				
Roger Wolcott.	eighty nine one hundred one hundred	289		
William Whiting	eighty eight one hundred one hundred	288		
Woolley and Metcalf				
Edward Kendall	one.	none.	three	4
John Bascom	one.	none	three	4
Edward Wadsworth Emerson	one.			1
Blanks.	(2 votes) seven	eight	one	16
Pres. Electors. Dist No 1				
William August.	thirty eight twenty four thirty six	97		
James W. Tool	eighty eight one hundred one hundred	288		
Thomas A. Trissell	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	one	eight	one	17
Pres. Electors Dist No 2.				
Charles J. Bellamy	thirty eight twenty four thirty six	97		
Charles E. Stevens	eighty eight one hundred one hundred	288		
Oliver W. Cobb.	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	one	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors. Dist No 3				
Eben F. Stevens	thirty eight twenty four thirty six	97		
Josiah Perry	eighty eight one hundred one hundred	288		
William W. Nash	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	one	eight	one	17

Pres. Electors Dist No 4	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Robert E. Bibbee	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
Josiah P. Thacher	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Alfred L. Cushing	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	eight	eight	one	17
Pres. Electors Dist No 5				
Nathaniel D. Pratt	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
William Beaggs	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
William W. Sherman	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	eight	eight	one	17
Pres. Electors Dist No 6.				
Arthur Withington	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
Arthur D. Story	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Frank A. Rand.	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors Dist No 7				
Thomas H. Dyer	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
George L. Morse	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
George H. Harwood	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors Dist #8				
Henry T. Schaefer	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
William H. Dyer	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
George E. Crosby	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors Dist #9				
Thomas F. Keenan	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
Henry C. Richardson	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Herbert B. Griffin	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors Dist #10				
Richard Sullivan	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
John Shaw	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Samuel T. Smith	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18

Pres. Electors Dist #11	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
John H. Lee	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
Eben S. Draper	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Samuel B. Shapleigh	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors Dist #12				
Albert P. Worthen	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
Wilson H. Blackmar	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Edward G. Knight	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
Pres. Electors Dist #13				
Charles R. Codman	thirty eight	twenty four	thirty five	97
Edmund Anthony Jr.	eighty eight	one hundred	one hundred	288
Elijah Humpries	one	none	three	4
Blanks.	nine	eight	one	18
For. Governor				
Charles H. Bradley	none	two	nine	11
W. Murray Crane	eighty nine	ninety three	ninety one	273
John M. Fisher	one	one	two	1
Robert Treat Paine Jr.	thirty eight	twenty one	thirty	89
Blanks.	eight	fifteen	thirteen	36
For. Lieut. Governor				
John L. Bates	ninety one	ninety nine	ninety six	286
John B. O'Donnell	thirty four	nineteen	twenty seven	80
William H. Purrington	two	none	three	5
Mosby E. Rothel	none	none	one	1
George H. Krenn	two	one	none	3
Blanks.	seven	thirteen	twelve	32
For. Secretary				
Addison W. Barr	two	none	none	2
William M. Olio	ninety	ninety six	ninety three	279
William H. Partridge	one	none	four	5
Leather Stevenson	thirty five	seventeen	twenty eight	80
Blanks.	eight	nineteen	fourteen	41

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Prec't 3	Total
For. Treasurer				
Edward S. Bradford	eighty-nine	ninety-nine	ninety-nine	279
Joseph L. Chalford	thirty-four	ninety	twenty-four	77
Naoleon B. Johnson	two	none	eleven	13
Stephen P. Haughnessy	none	one	none	1
Blanks	seven	thirteen	thirteen	37
For. Auditor				
Elbridge Gerry Brown	thirty-six	eighteen	twenty-six	79
Frank Alvin Forsstrom	none	none	one	1
William L. Merrill	eight	two	four	14
Henry C. Turner	ninety-three	ninety-four	ninety-eight	265
Frank S. Walsh	none	one	none	1
Blanks	nine	seventeen	twenty-one	47
For. Attorney General				
John A. Billings	one	none	none	1
Allen Coffin	one	one	four	6
John C. Crosby	thirty-two	eighteen	twenty-one	71
Horace M. Knowlton	ninety	ninety-nine	ninety-four	283
Blanks	twelve	fourteen	twenty	46
Representative in Congress.				
Charles D. Lewis	thirty-one	ninety-five	forty	102
Charles D. Tirrell	ninety-eight	ninety-three	ninety-four	265
Blanks	eleven	fourteen	fifteen	40
Councillor				
S. Herbert Howe	ninety-three	ninety-two	ninety-two	279
John J. Mahoney	thirty-two	twenty	twenty-nine	79
Blanks	seven	twenty	twenty	51
Senator				
Frank L. Blood	thirty-five	twenty-one	ninety-six	82
Herbert E. Fletcher	ninety-two	ninety-five	ninety-two	279
Blanks	none	sestan	twenty-one	46
Representative in General Court				
William H. Collier	thirty-six	ninety-seven	ninety-five	98
Melvin W. Longley	ninety-nine	ninety-two	ninety-two	265
Blanks	nine	thirteen	ninety-two	44

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Prec't 3	Total			
For. County Commissioner							
Truman W. Hagar	thirty-five	nineteen	ninety-four	79			
John O'Donnell	one	one	one	3			
Samuel O'Upham	ninety-two	ninety-six	ninety-seven	275			
Blanks	eight	sixteen	ninety-six	56			
For. Register of Deeds.							
Edwin O'Childs	ninety-four	ninety-four	ninety-two	280			
Charles A. Johnson	four	seven	two	13			
Blanks	thirty-eight	thirty-one	forty-five	114			
For. County Treasurer							
Albert M. Grant	six	eight	three	17			
Joseph O'Haydu	ninety-four	ninety-four	ninety-nine	277			
Blanks	thirty-six	thirty	forty-seven	113			
Ballot box registered at opening of poll.	"	"	"	"			
"	"	"	"	"			
Number of voters checked on lists	136	132	139	407			
Number of ballots cast.	136	132	139	407			
Horace T. Tuttle Clerk of Prec't 1. Abram Tuttle Clerk of Prec't 2.							
W. T. Tuttle Clerk of Prec't 3. A true copy of the records.							
returned by the several Precinct Clerks.							
Attest: Horace T. Tuttle Town Clerk.							
We hereby certify that the following is a true schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative, in the 23 rd Middlesex District at the State Election held,							
Nov. 6, 1900 and the number of votes given for each person.							
William H. Cowles of Ayer had his hundred and twenty-four votes.							
Melvin W. Longley of Shirley had nine hundred and twenty-one votes.							
Horace T. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton, Jeras Longley T.C. of Shirley							
Arthur Fenns " Ayer Gilman J. Wright " Westford							
Waldo E. Conant " Littleton Atm Nov 16 1900.							
	Arlon	Ayer	Littleton	Shirley	Westford	Total	
William H. Cowles.	-	98	276	45	118	87	624
Melvin W. Longley	265	161	118	124	252	920	
Blanks.	44	41	22	24	65	196	
Total.	407	478	185	266	404	1740	

Warrant for Annual Meeting
March 25th 1901.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:—
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of March A. D. 1901. at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper. viz:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and other Town Officers.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries
- Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty two hundred dollars for providing protection against fire in the villages of Acton Center, East Acton, North, South and West Acton or do or act anything thereon
- Art. 6. To see if the town will rescind all action taken on articles 21 and 22. in warrant of April 3 1891 and accept ordinance in relation to burials and Cemetery trust funds. or act anything thereon
- Art. 7. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day
- Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen or take any action thereon

- Art. 9. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing of Roads and Bridges
- Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the present year.
- Art. 11. To vote Yes or No, in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Acton the present year
- Art. 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year
- Art. 13. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year and act anything thereon
- Art. 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise for purchase of school supplies the present year
- Art. 15. To see if the town will maintain street lamps the present year or act anything thereon
- Art. 16. To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of taxes the present year
- Art. 17. To see what amount of money the town will raise if any for town charges
- Art. 18. To see if the town wish to further instruct its Selectmen relative to the separation of grade crossings in the town or act anything thereon
- Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to release the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from all claims for damages arising from the change of grade on a proposed section of State Highway in the village of West Acton or act anything thereon
- Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to a suitable building for the fire apparatus at South Acton
- Art. 21. To see if the town will abate the taxes for the year 1900 on the West Acton Citizens Library

Association property, amounting to seventeen dollars and to exempt the same from taxation or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the North Acton School house and grounds, or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to close a piece of road on the southwesterly side of the Davis Monument, leading from Main St. to a point near the house of Isaac T Flagg or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing markers at graves of persons who served in the war of 1812, the Seminole, and the Mexican wars.

Art 25 To see if the town will appropriate money for the care of cemeteries the present year or act anything thereon

Art 26 To see if the town will build a road from the Leland- Stevens road (so called) past the Cold Storage building of C. H. Mead to the turnpike as laid out by the Road Commis or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chap. 264. of the Acts of 1891 relating to public cemeteries or act anything thereon

Art 28 To see if the town will rebuild the bridge near the house of O. A. Knobellton leading to the house of E. H. Cutler or act anything thereon

The polls will be open by 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed by 2 o'clock P.M. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places. One at each of the Post Offices, one at each of the Railroad Stations, one at the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., H. A. Littlefield, Tittle & Newton, one at the office

of F. J. Hastings & Co and one at the Nagog House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing theron to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting Given under our hands, in Acton this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and one

W. F. Stevens Selectmen of
E. Fauckner Conant, Acton
David C Harris

I hereby certify that copies of the within warrant duly attested by me have been posted in the several places as designated in the warrant seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

James Hinsley Constable of
Acton March 1901

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
Said, March 25th 1901

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on March 25th 1901 at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in the following manner viz— Lyman C. Taylor and Abram Tuttle were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk.

Hobart E. Mead, Charles E. Smith, Allen B. Parker, H. A. Littlefield were appointed additional tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

Act 1. Little Conant was chosen Moderator

Act. 2. Voted, To accept the reports of the several town officers as printed

Act. 3. No action taken.

Act. 4. Voted, To fix the salary of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year at one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to include posting the warrants enforcing the dog law and all other duties hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Comm's be fixed at twenty five cents per hour employed.

Voted, That laborers be paid seventeen and one half cents per hour employed.

Voted, That a double team and man be paid forty two and one half cents per hour employed.

Voted, That travel to and from work shall not be reckoned as time employed.

Voted, To proceed to choose on one ballot a Town Clerk, Town. Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, one School Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, four Constables, three Cemetery Committee.

three Time. Viewers, seven Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops and Slans, four Field Drivers, one Trustee of Memorial Library for three years, one Auditor

one, Road Comm's for three years, one Road Commissioner for two years, one Tree Warden

The following town officers and committees were chosen.

Town Clerk Horace T. Tuttle sworn by the Moderator

Town Treasurer J. H. Wetherbee sworn by E. Conant, J. P.

Selectmen Edwin A. Phalen Sworn by the Moderator

E. Trulkenor Conant " " " "

W^m T. Stevens " " " "

Assessors Job H. Dufee

Fred. S. Whitcomb

William T. Kelley sworn by the Moderator

Overseers of David C. Harris " " " "

the Poor. William T. Kelley " " " "

Lyman C. Taylor " " " "

School Committee Frank R. Knowlton for three years

Collector

of Taxes. W^m T. Stevens

Constables James Hinsley sworn by the Town Clerk

William H. Hinsley sworn by the Moderator

L. E. Reed, sworn by E. Conant, J. P.

Daniel H. Farrar

Cemetery Committee Julian Tuttle

Hobart T. Clark, Horace T. Tuttle.

Time. Viewers Daniel H. Farrar sworn by the Town Clerk.

Reuben L. Reed.

Oliver W. Mead.

Surveyors Herbert T. Clark, sworn by the Moderator

Lumber, Wood Jonathan P. Fletcher

Hoops and Slans Edgar H. Hall. " " "

Edward T. Richardson

W. E. Taylor

James E. Billings

Charles E. Smith sworn by the Moderator

Trustee of Memorial Library W^m D. Tuttle for 3 yrs

Tree Warden Charles J. Williams

Field
Drivers

James Kinsley
William H Hinckley

L. E. Reed, sworn by E. F. Conant, J. P.

Daniel H. Farrar, sworn by the Moderator

Auditor Frank W. Hoit, sworn by the Moderator
Road.

Anson C. Piper, 3 yrs. sworn by the Town Clerk
Commissioners Albert H. Perkins, 2 yrs. sworn by the Moderator
Art. 5. Voted, To lay an 8 inch cast iron pipe from
the factory of Hall, Bros. in West. Actor to the corner
of the Street of C. H. Mead & Co and place one hydrant
at said store and properly locate another on the line
between said points, To purchase 1000. feet of
unlined linen or rubber-lined cotton hose as may be
decided later and Hose Carriage for the same.

To purchase for South Actor 800. feet of rubber
lined hose of same quality as lately purchased for
that place at a cost of one hundred and sixty five dollars
(\$165). To purchase for \$100 one hundred dollars the
F. R. R. water supply basin located near Henry Barker
Cider Mill Site, excavate and properly fix said basin
for a possible water supply in case of fire

Also, to purchase a small Hand. Tub and 200 feet
of hose, same as in use of town at East. Actor
for North Actor at a cost of two hundred dollars \$200.
To purchase at a cost of two hundred and ninety four
dollars, twenty one small fire extinguishers and place
thru at North Actor, three at East. Actor, five at
Actor Center, five at South Actor and five at West
Actor.

Voted, To authorize the hiring of a competent
man at each part of the town where fire apparatus
is located to properly care for it, to discharge
and refill all the town chemicals as needed and
clean and properly care for the hose after a fire

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty two hundred
dollars for the carrying out of these votes.
To assess eleven hundred ^{dollars} of said amount in the

taxes of 1901 and eleven hundred dollars in taxes of 1902.
Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to immediately carry
out these instructions except the laying of the Fireman
West. Actor which is to be done at the earliest possible
moment in Spring of 1901.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to borrow the eleven
hundred dollars 1902 assessment if necessary.

Voted, That Delittle H. Hall and F. C. Haywood be a
Committee to co-operate with the Selectmen in carrying
out the votes Mr. Hall to act so far as it relates
to West. Actor and Mr. Haywood to act so far as it
relates to South Actor.

Art. 6. Voted, to adopt the following ordinance relative
to funds deposited with the town for care of lots
in Cemeteries.

Section 1. The Town of Actor Mass. will receive of
any person any sum of money not less than fifty dollars
no more than five hundred dollars, the interest thereof
to be applied to the annual care of such lot in the public
burial grounds of the Town of Actor as the person paying
the money shall designate. Such deposit may be made
perpetual if so desired by the person depositing the same.

Section 2. The Town Treasurer shall receive all sums
of money paid in accordance with the preceding section
giving a proper receipt of the town therefor, and
shall annually at such time as the Cemetery Committee
of the burial grounds of said town shall request
pay over to said Committee interest at the rate of
three and one half per cent per annum upon all sums so paid
to and received for by him with a statement of the
several lots in the public burial grounds of said town
upon which the interest so paid is to be expended.

Section 3. Said Cemetery Committee shall receipt for
and faithfully ^{apply} all sums of interest so received
by it in accordance with the statement so made
by the Town Treasurer, and report its doings in the

premises annually to the town. But no part of said sums shall be used in paying for the official duties of said Committee.

All of said amounts shall be judiciously and economically expended on each of the specified lots and in addition to keeping the grass cut, as many flowers as the money will permit shall be planted, watered and cared for on these lots, also once in every five years the monuments, markers, corner stones and curbings shall be properly cleaned and repaired the expense of the same to be deducted from the income, if sufficient, of the funds of the lots so cleaned.

Should the town neglect to faithfully carry out the provisions of this act the money so deposited shall revert to the heirs of the person so depositing it.

Voted, That the following form of receipt shall be given in behalf of the town by its Treasurer to persons depositing money.

Received of A. B. Dollars as a perpetual fund the income of which is to be used to pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots in the Cemetery at Acton Mass. as follows - [description of lots.] This money is received in accordance with an ordinance of the town passed March 25th 1801.

Town of Acton By Treasurer.

Art. 7. Voted, To appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars.

Art. 8. Voted, To accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. Voted, To raise Forty four hundred dollars.

Art. 10. Voted, To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 11. Whole number of ballots cast. 317
Yes. 136.
No. 181.

Art. 11. Voted to appropriate Five hundred dollars to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen to enforce the liquor laws.

Art. 12. Voted, To raise Two hundred dollars for the purchase of books.

Voted, To raise Four hundred dollars for running expenses.

Art. 13. Voted to raise for common schools. \$3670.

" " " High school 1700.

" " " School supplies 475.

" " " Transportation 1030.

" " " Books, for High school. 50.

" " " Salary of Super 450.

Art. 14. Action taken under Article 13.

Art. 15. Voted, That the town take charge of lighting street lamps in the villages of the town, the territory to be lighted in each village to be determined by the Selectmen, and that each person maintaining a street lamp outside the villages, approved by the Selectmen, be allowed the amount expended for lamp in the villages.

Art. 16. Voted, That the Collector charge interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November ^{next}.

Voted, That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the Collector shall collect according to law.

Art. 17. Voted, To appropriate Sixty two hundred dollars.

Art. 18. Voted, To defer action for the present.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ an engineer to make an estimate of the cost of separating the grades, between the N.Y. N.H. & H. RR and B & L P. R.R. Cos. tracks and the Great Road, so called, including land damages.

Art. 19 Voted, To pass over the article

Art. 20. Voted, To pass over the article

Art. 21 A motion that the Assessors be requested to abate the tax for the year 1900 and exempt the property from taxation was negatived.

Art. 22 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to sell the property at public auction, provided they shall not accept an offer less than Five hundred dollars.

Art. 23 Voted to close and discontinue the piece of road described in the article

Art. 24 Voted to appropriate Twenty five dollars to carry out the purpose of the article

Art. 25 Voted, To appropriate Two hundred dollars for the care of cemeteries

Art. 26. Voted, not to build the road as laid out

Art. 27 Voted, to adopt the provisions of Chap. 264 Act of 1891 relating to public cemeteries

Art. 28 Voted, To appropriate One hundred dollars to repair or rebuild the bridge so that it shall be safe for travel

A vote was passed, that with the permission of the Cemetery Committee any person in town may deposit rubbish or refuse on the ground near the South west corner of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting

Voted to adjourn without day

A true record, attest:

Horace. F. Tuttle.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Town Meeting

Held April 18th 1901.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex 55

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble

in the Town Hall in said Town of Acton on

Thursday the eighteenth day of April AD 1901 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Then and there to act on the following articles as they may think proper viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose two Assessors or act anything therein

Art. 3 To see if the town will choose a Board of Control appropriate a sum of money or act therein

Art. 4 To hear and act upon the report of any Committee

Art. 5 To determine whether the town will accept from Elbridge J. Robbins the gift of a piece of land.

adjoining Woodlawn Cemetery and include it as a part of Said Cemetery, whether the town will purchase of Said Robbins a piece of land adjoining said Cemetery for burial purposes, or whether it will take any other action in relation thereto

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places One in each of the Post Offices in the town One at each of the Railroad Stations One in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., Tuttle & Keoton, H. A. Littlefield M. E. Taylor & Co. One at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co.

and one at the Nagog House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing theron to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting given under our hands in Acton this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one

William F. Stevens Selectmen
E. Faulkner Conant of Acton
Edwin A. Phalen

I hereby certify, that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted in the several places as designated in the warrant seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

James Ginsley Constable of Acton
Acton April 9 1901

Proceedings of the Meeting
Held April 18th 1901

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held the eighteenth day of April 1901 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. the articles in the warrant calling said meeting were acted upon in the following manner viz:

Chas H. Mead and L. H. Tuttle were appointed tellers and sworn, by the Town Clerk.

At 1. Luther Conant was chosen Moderator

At 2. Proceeded to elect by ballot two Assessors.

Chas. E. Faulkner Conant, sworn by the Moderator
Chauncy B. Robbins

At 3. Voted, To choose a Board of Health

Chose by ballot Chas. J. Williams for one year

Frank E. Tasker for two years

Frank J. Barker for three years.

Voted, To appropriate fifty dollars.

At 4. Heard the report of the Committee chosen at a meeting held Aug 21 1900 to consider the improvement of the Isaac Davis Monument Grounds. The Committee presented a plan showing proposed changes of Streets near the monument

Voted, That Horace F. Tuttle be added to the Committee

Voted, That the whole matter be left with the Committee to do as they think expedient

Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars for the use of said Committee

At 5. Voted, To purchase of Elbridge J. Robbins for \$100. a piece of land, containing about one and one-half acres, south of Woodlawn Cemetery as recommended by the Cemetery Committee and that the Committee be authorized to give a deed to said Robbins of two several lots included in this purchase. Voted to appropriate \$100. in Voted, to accept the minutes of the meeting Voted to adjourn without day. At our Record. Attest
Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election
Acton Nov. 5th 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places
in the several precincts to which they respectively belong
on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being
the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month
at 11 - 45 o'clock A.M.

Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot
for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor and Senator for
sixth Middlesex District, One Representative to the
General Court for the Twenty-third Middlesex District
County Commissioner for County of Middlesex, Two
Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Court
for County of Middlesex, Sheriff for said County and all
Officers to be elected at that time

The polling places in the several Precincts will be
as follows.

For Precinct One at the Town Hall.

For Precinct Two in Vestry of the Universalist Church
South Acton

For Precinct Three in School House, West Acton
The polls will be opened at eleven forty five o'clock A.M.
and may be closed at forty five minutes past, three o'clock
P.M. And you are hereby directed to serve this
warrant by posting copies thereof attested by you,
in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations
in town, one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. one
at the Sagamore House, and one in each of the stores of
M. E. Taylor and Co., 626 Main St. Tuttle & Newton
and H. A. Littlefield seven days at least before the

time appointed for holding said meeting
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October
in the year one thousand nine hundred and one

William F. Stevens Selectmen
Faulkner Conant of Acton
Edwin A. Phalen

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant
sufficiently attested by me have been posted as directed by
the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed
for holding said meeting

signed James Hinsley Constable
Acton Oct. 23 1901

Ayer Mass. Nov. 15th 1901

We hereby certify that the following is a true schedule
of the names of all persons for whom votes were cast
for Representative in the 23rd Middlesex District at the
State Election held Nov. 5th 1901 and the number of
votes given for each person

Edwin A. Phalen of Acton had

Two hundred and thirty eight votes 238

Webster C Robbins of Acton had

Six hundred and thirty one votes 631

Charles M. Flintall of Acton had one vote 1

John H. Maloney of Ayer had one vote 1

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton

Arthur Penner " " " Ayer

Waldo E. Conant " " " Littleton

James Longley " " " Shirley

Gilman J. Wright " " " Westford

Proceedings of Meetings
held November 5th 1901

In Precincts, One, Two and Three Town of Acton
The following is a record of the names of all persons
voted for, the number of votes received for each person,
the title of the office for which he was proposed,
and the number of blank ballots received for each
office.

Governor

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
W. Murray Crane	sixtythree	fortynine	sixtythree	175
John B. Lewis Jr.	one	none	three	4
Josiah Quincy	thirty	eleven	twentythree	64
George H. Wrenn	one	none	one	2
Blanks.	one	two	none	3

Lieut. Governor

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
John L. Bates	sixtytwo	fortynine	sixtytwo	173
John W. Conklin	twentyseven	twelve	twentythree	62
William H. Partridge	two	none	three	5
Charles H. White	one	none	none	1
Blanks.	four	one	two	7

Secretary

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Frederick W. Clark.	one	none	three	4
Alonzo H. Dennett	two	one	two	5
William M. Olin	sixtyone	fortysix	sixtythree	170
Willmore B. Stone	thirtyeight	ten	nineteen	57
Blanks.	four	five	three	12

Treasurer and Receiver General.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
George E. Batchelder	one	none	two	3
Wendell P. Bosworth	one	"	one	2
Edward S. Bradford	fortynine	fortyfive	sixtyone	165
Joseph L. Chalifon	twenty-nine	fourteen	twentyone	64
Blanks.	six	three	five	14

Auditor

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
James T. Dean	thirtyeight	eleven	nineteen	58
John H. Smith	three	none	two	5
Frank Thompson	two	none	one	3

Auditor (continued)

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Henry E. Turner	fiftyseven	fortyfive	sixtyone	163
Blanks.	six	six	six	19

Attorney General

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Allen Coffin	two	none	three	5
Herbert Parker	sixtyone	fortysix	sixtythree	171
Arthur A. Putnam	twentyseven	eleven	nineteen	57
Clarence E. Spelman	one	one	none	2
Blanks.	five	four	five	14

Councillor Sixth Dist.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Henry H. Benoit	one	none	none	12
George M. Buttrick	one	none	two	3
Francis L. Fletcher	thirtyone	nine	nineteen	59
S. Herbert Howe	fiftyfive	fortysix	sixtyone	164
Blanks.	eight	five	eight	21

Senator Sixth Middlesex

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
John P. Farley	twentysix	thirteen	nineteen	58
Herbert E. Fletcher	sixtytwo	fortysix	sixtyfive	172
Blanks.	eight	four	six	18

Representative in General Court 23rd Middlesex

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Edwin A. Phalen	thirtyone	fourteen	twenty-nine	74
Webster C. Robbins	fiftyone	fortyone	fiftyand four	149
Charles H. Kimball	one	none	none	1
Blanks.	thirteen	six	four	24

County Commissioner

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Francis Bigelow	sixtyseven	fifty	sixtyseven	184
Robert Lusk	five	two	one	8
William T. Merrill	three	none	four	7
Blanks.	twentyone	ten	eighteen	49

Associate Commissioner

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Christian Beck	ten	six	six	24
Louis Cisner	six	four	eight	19
David T. Strange	fiftyone	thirtyfour	thirtysix	123
Edward Everett Thompson	fortyeight	thirty-nine	forty-seven	134
Samuel H. Warren	three	none	six	9
Blanks.	sixtythree	forty	sixty-four	187

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
District Attorney				
Thomas T Rooney	eight	four	five	17
George A. Sanderson	seventy three	forty	seventy one	194
Blanks.	fifteen	eight	fourteen	37
Clerk of Courts				
Theodore C. Hurd.	sixty six	forty six	sixty six	178
George F. Kitchie	six	two	two	10
Henry A. Smith	five	none	three	8
Blanks.	nineteen	fourteen	nineteen	52
Sheriff				
John R Fairbairn	sixty eight	forty six	sixty two	176
Francis P. Finegan	seven	four	three	14
Roscoe G. Watson	three	none	four	7
Blanks.	eighteen	twelve	twenty one	57
Number of names checked	ninety six	sixty two	ninety	248
Number of ballots Cast.	ninety six	sixty two	ninety	248
Ballot box registered at opening	300	300	zero	
Ballot box registered at close.	fifty six	sixty two	ninety	

Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Prec 1 Abram Tuttle Clerk of
Prec 2, William T. Kelley Clerk of Prec 3.

A true record attst.

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.
Vote for Representative in 23rd Middlesex District
for 5th 1901

	Acton	Ayer	Littleton	Shirley	Westford	Total
Edwin A. Phelps of Acton	74	74	21	20	49	238
Webster C. Robbins of Acton	149	156	83	73	179	631
Charles M. Printall of Acton	1				1	
John H. Walney		1			1	
Blanks	24	21	10	7	25	87
	248	252	114	100	244	958

Warrant for the Town Meeting
held March 31st 1902.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex 5.5.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex Greeting:—
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections and Town
affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on
Monday the Thirty first day of March A. D. 1902

At 9 o'clock in the forenoon

Then and there to act on the following articles as they may
think proper viz:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library
Trustees and other Town Officers
- Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees
and fix salaries
- Art. 4 To hear and act upon the report of any committee
chosen to report at this meeting
- Art. 5 To see what amount of money the town will raise
for the due observance of Memorial Day
- Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the Jury List as
revised by the Selectmen
- Art. 7. To see what amount of money the town will raise
for the repairing of Roads and Bridges the present year
- Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer,
with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money
for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the
current year
- Art. 9 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question:
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in Acton the present year?
- Art. 10. To see what amount of money the Town will

raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year

Art. 11 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year, and act anything thereon

Art. 12 To see what amount of money the town will raise for school supplies the present year

Art. 13 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges, the present year or act anything thereon

Art. 14 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art. 15 To see if the town will maintain street lamps the present year or act anything thereon.

Art. 16 To see what action the town will take in reference to the collection of taxes the present year

Art. 17 To see what action if any, the town will take if any, relative to proposed retirement of Luther Conant from the office of Presiding Officer of the town

Art. 18 To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the abolition of any Grade Crossing in the town and instruct its Selectmen as to any action they may wish to take

Art. 19 To determine whether the town will authorize the School Committee to receive compensation for services rendered, as provided in Section 39 of Chap. 42 of the Revised Statutes

Art. 20 To see if the town will provide suitable buildings for fire apparatus in the town or act anything thereon

Art. 21 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for four Band Concerts, in each village - Center, West and South Acton

Art. 22 To see if the town will give the legal voters the first right to all kinds of town work, or act anything thereon

Art. 23 To see if the town will refund to the family of George B. Wetherbee, One share of Fitchburg R.R.

Stock, given to the Cemetery Committee by the late Phineas Wetherbee or act anything thereon

Art. 24 To see if the town will accept the offer of One thousand dollars made by Alvin M. Coffey, provided they will vote to buy a stone crusher or act anything thereon

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to buy a road roller, or act thereon

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to repair Davis Monument or act anything thereon

Art. 27 To see if the town will extend the drain leading from land of A. J. Fletcher to connect with the drain at the corner of land belonging to R. L. Reed or act anything thereon

Art. 28 To see if the town will build a Pest House

Art. 29 To see if the town will authorize the Road Commissioners to construct a sidewalk from the State of Fitch and Newton to the District building, lay two hundred feet of drain pipe to connect with the Band. M. R. R. drains, appropriate a sum of money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 30 To see what action the town will take in relation to regrading and graveling sidewalk on the State Road in West Acton or act anything thereon

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to discontinue two pieces of road leading from the northwest and southeast side of the Daniel Tuttle road so called to the Main Street on Acton Common or act anything thereon

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places: One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in the town, One in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, M. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle and Newton and H. A. Littlefield One at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co and one at the

Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton this twenty day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two.

William T. Stevens Selectmen
E. Faulkner Conant of Acton
Edwin A. Phalen

I hereby certify, that attested copies of the within Warrant have been posted as directed, One at each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in the town. One at each of the stores of C. H. Mead and Co, M. E. Taylor & Tuttle and Acton and H. A. Littlefield. One at the Nagog House and one at the office of F. J. Hastings and Co seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

James Hinsley
Acton, March 22 1902. Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting
Held March 31st 1902.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday March 31st 1902 at nine o'clock A. M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner viz:-

Lyman C. Taylor and Abram Tuttle were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Voted, unanimously, the following resolutions:-
We the citizens of Acton Mass. in Town Meeting assembled this thirty first day of March 1902 do hereby sincerely express our regret at the proposed retirement of Mr. Luther Conant from the office of presiding officer of our town meetings, which office he has so ably held for more than forty years. We fully realize our debt of gratitude to him for his faithful service and it is with profound regret that we learn of his intention to retire therefrom. We heartily assure him of our esteem and appreciation of his self-sacrificing devotion to the towns best interest also his ever ready willingness and careful attention to all the manifold duties of presiding officer and his fair and impartial decisions. We earnestly request that he reconsider his intention and continue to serve us in this capacity. We feel that should he adhere to his present intentions and retire as planned the town will be the loser to an instant we cannot at present estimate. With this feeling in mind we again with all the force of entreaty at our command request that he may continue to endow the town with his faithful service. In accord with these wishes we heartily and cordially thank him for the great service rendered the town and assure him of our most heartfelt wishes for a long continuance of his long and successful life. We hereby direct that a copy of these resolutions be suitably framed and presented to him.

Art. 1 (continued) Mr. Luther Conant was chosen Moderator
Mr. Conant declined re-election and Charles M. Kimball was chosen.

S. Hammond, Taylor, Edgar H. Hall, & Hobart E. Mead were appointed additional tellers by the Moderator and sworn.

Art. 2 Voted, To accept the reports of the several town offices.

Art. 3 Voted, to choose on one ballot, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, one member of the School Committee for 3 years, a Collector of Taxes, four Constables, three Cemetery Commissioners, one for 1 year, one for two years, one for three years, four Field Drivers, six Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops, and Staves, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Memorial Library for 3 years, one Auditor, one Road Commissioner for three years, a Tree Warden, one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Voted, To fix the salary of the Collector of Taxes at One hundred and twenty five dollars to include posting the warrants, enforcing the dog law and all other duties hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted, To fix the salary of Road Commissioners at Two and one half dollars per day, nine hours to constitute a days work.

The following Town Officers were chosen

Town Clerk, Horace F. Tuttle, sworn by the Moderator

Selectmen William T. Stevens " " " Town Clerk
O. Faulkner Conant " " " "
Edwin A. Phalen " " " "

Assessors, O. Faulkner Conant, Chauncy B. Robbins, William T. Kelley "

Overseer of the Poor, Lyman C. Taylor, J. Warren Flagg, William T. Kelley

School Committee Charles J. Williams for 3 years.

Town Treasurer, John H. Wetherbee sworn.

Collector of Taxes, Daniel J. Wetherbee, sworn by Town Clerk

Constables James Hinsley " " " "
William H. Kingsley " " " "
L. E. Reed. " " " "

Daniel H. Farrar not sworn.

Cemetery Commissioners Julian Tuttle for 1 year
Horace F. Tuttle for 2 years
Herbert T. Clark for 3 years.

Field Drivers James Hinsley sworn by Town Clerk
William H. Kingsley " " " "
L. E. Reed. " " " "
Daniel H. Farrar " " " "

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops and Staves
Herbert T. Clark sworn Edgar H. Hall.
Jonathan P. Fletcher E. T. Richardson sworn
Charles E. Smith sworn Job W. Duper.

Fence Viewers Daniel H. Farrar sworn by Town Clerk
Reuben L. Reed.
Oliver W. Mead.

Trustee of Memorial Library for 3 years
Charles J. Williams

Auditor Frank W. Hoyt sworn by J. H. Wetherbee J. P.

Road Commissioners for 3 years
William H. Kingsley sworn by Town Clerk

Tree Warden Charles J. Williams " " " "

Board of Health for 3 years
Charles J. Williams

Art. 4 Mr. Fletcher Conant offered a verbal report for the Committee on Improvement of Davis Monument Grounds, which was accepted.

Art. 5 Voted to raise fifty dollars. 50.

Art. 6 Voted, To accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen after taking from the list the name of A. Percival Bean.

Art. 7 Voted, To raise Thirty five hundred dollars. 3500. for Roads and Bridges

Art. 8 Voted, To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 9 Polls opened at 11. 15 A.M. Closed at 3. 45. P.M.
Total no of ballots cast 221. Yes 61. No 160.

Art. 10. Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for books and four hundred dollars for current expenses.

Art. 11 Voted, To raise for common schools 3800.
 " " " High school 1700
 " " " School supplies 475
 " " " Transportation 1030
 " " " books for High school 50.
 " " " Salary of Super. 480.
 Seven thousand five hundred and thirty five dollars 7535.

Art. 12 Action taken under Art. 11

Art. 13 Voted, That expenses incurred in the small fire cases be paid from the balance in the Treasury.
 Voted, To raise twenty five hundred dollars.

Art. 14 Voted, To appropriate five hundred dollars
 Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to enforce the laws.

Art. 15 Voted, To raise Eight hundred dollars to maintain street lamps.

Art. 16 Voted, That the collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.
 Voted, That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the Collector shall collect according to law.

Art. 17 Voted, That the town of Acton present to Lester Conant as a token of appreciation of and in part payment to him for his long faithful service to the Town as the presiding officer of its town meetings, a watch, that said watch be suitably engraved and presented to him by a committee of three to be

selected by the town at its annual meeting March 31 1902.
 Voted, That the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be hereby appropriated for the ^{payment for the} same.
 Chose, F. C. Hayward, J. M. K. Wetherbee, and Charles M. Kimball a committee to act in the matter.

Art. 18 Voted, To pass over the article

Art. 19 Voted, To authorize the School Committee to receive compensation for services rendered, as provided by law.

Art. 20 Voted, That the town raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to provide suitable buildings for fire apparatus in the town the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Fire Wardens of the town.

Art. 21 Voted, To appropriate One hundred dollars for Land Encroats - Four each to be given in the villages of South Acton, West Acton and Acton Center.

Art. 22 Voted, That legal voters be given the first right to all kinds of town work.

Art. 23 Voted, To dismiss the article

Art. 24 Voted, That the town accept and extend to Mr. Lester its thanks for his generous gift
 Voted, That the town buy a stone crusher

Art. 25 Voted, That the town buy a road roller
 Voted, To raise fifteen hundred dollars to buy a crusher and roller
 Voted, that the Road Commissioners and Selectmen be a committee to purchase the same.

Art. 26 Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to repoint the Davis Monument

Art. 27 Voted, To extend the drain as described in the article

Art. 28 Voted, To dismiss the article

Art. 29 Voted, To raise two hundred dollars as recommended by the Road Commissioners for the purpose named in the article

Act. 30. Voted, To regrade, and gravel the sidewalk on the State Road in West Acton.

Act. 31. Voted, To refer the whole matter to the Committee on Improvement of the Davis Monument grounds closed in 1901.

Voted, That James B. Tuttle be added to this committee.

Voted, That the Committee have authority to close any piece of road described in the articles if they deem it expedient.

Voted to approve the minutes of the meeting.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

A true record, attests Horace T. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election
Nov. 4 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in said County. Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the town of Acton, and particularly the legal voters thereof, to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong. On Tuesday the fourth day of November 1902 at 11.45 o'clock A. M.

Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, One Representative in General Court, County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

The Polling Places in the several precincts will be as follows.

In Precinct One at the Town Hall.

In Precinct Two in the Vestry of the Universalist Church South Acton. In Precinct Three in School House, W. Acton.

The Polls will be opened at 11.45 A. M. and may be closed at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof, attested by you, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, One in the office of T. J. Hastings & Co, One at the Nagog House, and one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, M. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Weston, El Nathaniel Jones and H. A. Littlefield, Seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings. Whereupon fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton the tenth day of October
in the one thousand nine hundred and two

Wm F Stevens

E Faulkner Conant

Edwin A. Phalen

Selectmen of Acton

Acton October 24 1902.

I do hereby certify that I posted attested copies
of this warrant at the several places designated
in said warrant Daniel J. Metherbee

Constable of Acton

A true copy attest Horace F Tuttle.

Town Clerk.

Ayer, Mass. Nov 14 1902

We hereby certify that the following is a true schedule
of the names of all persons for whom votes were cast
for Representative in the 23 Middlesex District
at the State Election held Nov 4 1902, and the
number of votes given for each person

John M. Maloney of Ayer had.

Six hundred and eight (608) votes

Henry C. Sherwin of Ayer had.

Four hundred and seventy four (474) votes

J. Hartwell Whitcomb of Littleton had.

Three hundred and eighty votes

Blanks Ninety one ballots

Horace F. Tuttle. Town Clerk of Acton

Arthur Denner " " Ayer

Waldo E. Conant " " Littleton

Edward Fisher " " Westford

John W. Farrar " " Princeton Shirley

Proceedings of Meetings
Held Nov 4 1902.

In Precincts One, Two and Three, Town of Acton
The following is a record of the names of all persons
voted for, the number of votes received for each person
the title of the office for which he was proposed
and the number of blank ballots received for each office

Office	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Governor				
John L. Bates	seventy nine	sixty eight	seventy nine	226
Michael T. Berry	none	none	none	none
John C. Chase	one	one	none	2
William H. Gaston	thirty five	thirty six	forty seven	118
William H. Partridge	two	none	three	5
Blanks	five	one	one	7

Office	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Lieutenant Governor				
John Quincy Adams	three	one	one	3
Thomas F. Brennan	none	none	none	0
Oliver W. Cobb	none	none	three	3
Curtis Guild Jr.	eighty	sixty six	seventy six	222
Herbert C. Joyner	thirty one	thirty one	forty three	105
Blanks	eight	eight	seven	23

Office	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Secretary				
Edward A. Buckland	one	none	none	1
Herbert B. Griffis	none	none	four	4
Jeremiah O. Fihelly	none	one	none	1
William H. Olin	eighty	sixty nine	seventy five	224
Willmore B. Stone	thirty two	thirty	thirty nine	101
Blanks	nine	six	twelve	27

Office	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Treasurer				
Edward S. Bradford	eighty	sixty eight	seventy six	224
Joseph L. Chalifour	thirty two	twenty nine	forty	101
Frederick A. Hagler	none	none	none	0
Daniel Parlin	none	none	four	4
David Taylor	one	one	none	2
Blanks	nine	eight	ten	27

Auditor	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
David Morrison	two	one	four	7
S. Fremont Packard	one	none	none	1
Charles Stocker	none	one	one	2
Thomas C. Thacher	thirty-four	twenty-six	thirty-seven	97
Henry E. Turner	seventy-three	seventy-two	seventy-five	220
Blanks.	twelve	six	thirteen	31

Attorney General.

Allen Coffin	none	two	four	6
Charles E. Fenner	one	one	none	2
John J. Flaherty	thirty-one	twenty-two	thirty-seven	90
John A. Henley	none	none	none	0
Herbert. Parker	eighty	seventy-two	seventy-nine	231
Blanks.	ten	nine	ten	29

Representative in Congress.

Marcus A. Coolidge	forty-eight	thirty-eight	forty-nine	135
Herbert. S. Morley	one	none	two	3
John. T. Mullin	none	none	none	0
Charles. J. Tirrell	sixty-nine	sixty-three	seventy-two	204
Blanks.	four	five	seven	16

Councillor

John H. Gray	one	two	four	7
William J. Mccluskey	thirty-four	thirty-four	thirty-eight	96
Henry E. Richardson	one	none	none	1
Walter Scott Watson	seventy-seven	sixty-nine	seventy-six	223
Blanks.	nine	eleven	eleven	31

Senator

Quincy Adams.	one	one.	three	5
Herbert. E. Fletcher	seventy-four	sixty-seven	seventy-two	213
Benjamin Stanley	one	one	none	2
Henry F. Tarbell	thirty-six	thirty-one	forty-three	110
James W. Grimes	one	none	none	1
Blanks.	nine	six	twelve	27

Representative in the General Court.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
John M. Maloney	forty-one	twenty-five	twenty-seven	93
Henry C. Sherwin	eighteen	forty-three	thirty-four	95
J. Cartwell Whitcomb	fifty-four	thirty-two	sixty-one	147
Blanks.	nine	six	eight	23

County Commissioner

George R. Duran	thirty-two	thirty-three	thirty-nine	104
Levi S. Gould	seventy-two	sixty-three	seventy-four	209
Arthur Stanley	one	one	none	2
Luther S. Wood	none	none	three	3
Blanks.	seventeen	nine	fourteen	40
Number of ballots cast.	132	106	130	358
No. of names checked on list	122	106	130	358
Ballot box registered at opening	0	0	0	
" " " at close.	116	106	130	

A true record. attest

Horace F. Tuittle Clerk of Precinct 1

Abram. Tuittle " " 2.

William F. Kelly " " 3

A true copy of Precinct records. attest

Horace F. Tuittle Town Clerk.

Vote for Representative in 23 Middlesex District
Nov. 4 1902.

	Aston	Seymour	Litchfield	Shirley	Wetford	Totals
John M. Maloney	93	252	33	59	171	608
Henry C. Sherwin	95	189	50	91	49	474
J. Cartwell Whitcomb	147	31	98	42	62	380
Blanks.	23	15	7	20	26	91
Totals						1553

Warrant for Annual Meeting
March 30 1903
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:—
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of March 1903 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz:—

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
Art 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees and other Town Officers

Art 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees and fix salaries

Art 4 To hear and act upon the report of any Committee chosen to report at this meeting

Art 5 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day

Art 6 To see if the town will accept the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen

Art 7 To see if the town will relinquish any right or title it may have in the unbuilt portion of street leading from Central Street to the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine R.R. past the house of E. H. Hall, in the village of West Acton or act anything therein

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize the placing of two Bronze Tablets, suitably inscribed with the names of the minute men, members of Capt. Isaac Davis' Company, and suitable historical facts pertaining to the record of Lieut. John Hayward who took command of Capt. Isaac Davis' Company after his death at Concord Bridge April 19 1775, on the monument erected on Acton Green, to the memory of Davis, Hayward and Hosmer, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act anything therein.

Art 9 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of Peace Celebration in Acton April 19 1903

Art 10 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing of roads and bridges the present year

Art 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year

Art 12 To vote Yes, or No in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Acton the present year"

Art 13 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year

Art 14 To see what amount of money the town will raise for support of schools the present year

Warrant for Annual Meeting
March 30 1903

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Art 15 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for school supplies

Art 16 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for Town charges or act anything thereon

Art 17 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art 18 To see if the town will maintain Street lamps the present year or act thereon

Art 19 To see what action the Town will take in reference to the collection of Taxes the present year

Art 20 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for nine band concerts, three in each village, Center, South, and West or act anything thereon.

Art 21 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money in addition to the unexpended balance of 1902 to provide a suitable Fire Engine House at West. Acton or act anything thereon.

Art 22 To see if the Town will approve and adopt the rules and regulations for the government of its submitted by the Cemetery Commission in their annual report for the year 1902-1903 or take any action thereon

Art 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the care of Cemeteries the current year or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see if the Town will take any action relative to the proposed taking of water of Lake Nagog by the Commonwealth.

Art 25 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of River St. South. Acton or act anything thereon.

Art 26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commission to widen and straighten the road from D. J. Connell's house to the South Acton road or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the Town will vote to buy a watering cart.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places, One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, One in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co. Tuttle & Newton, H. A. Littlefield and Elzathan Jones. One at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. and one at the Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your depositions to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and three

W. F. Stevens, E. Faulkner Conant
Edwin A. Phalen Selectmen of Acton

Acton March 21 1903. This is to certify that I have examined and found correct and posted the within warrant according to the instructions of the Selectmen stated in warrant

James Hinsley Constable of Acton
A true copy of warrant after Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 30, 1903.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1903. at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner, viz:- Abram Tittle Lyman C Taylor and Hiram J Hopgood were sworn as tellers.

Art 1 Charles M. Flint all was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and that a sufficient number of copies, of the franchise granted by the Selectmen to the Lowell and Fitchburg Street R.R., be printed to place one copy in the hands of each householder.

Voted, To accept the reports of the other town officers.

Voted, to adopt the recommendations of the Collector of Taxes. in his report, as follows

That the Assessors be instructed to take the inventory the first week in May and make all poll taxes and have them in the hands of the Collector on or before the 15th of May.

That the Collector be instructed to collect all such poll taxes on or before the 15th of June.

Art. 3 Voted, To choose on one ballot. a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, one member of the School Committee for three years, a Collector of Taxes.

four Constables, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, four Field Drives, six Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops and Staves, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Monroe Library for three years, one Auditor, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years and a Tree Warden.

Art 3
(cont.)
Voted,

That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent of the amount collected and that he perform the duties hitherto performed by said officer and that the salary may be drawn as earned.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be the same as last year, namely Two and one half dollars per day employed nine hours to constitute a day.

Voted, That the Auditor examine all itemized bills and be paid a salary of Fifteen dollars.

The Moderator appointed Webster C. Robbins and Hobart E. Mead additional tellers and they were sworn by the Moderator.

The following Town Officers were chosen
Town Clerk. Horace T. Tittle. sworn by the Moderator

Town Treasurer, John H. Wetherbee ^{sworn by P. J. P.}

Selectmen, Edwin A. Phalen ^{sworn by} Moderator
Hanson A. Littlefield " " "
Frank W. Coit " " "

Assessors, E. Faulkner Conant ^{sworn by} Moderator
Chauncy B. Robbins " " Town Clerk
William T. Kelley " " "

Overseers of the Poor. Octavius A. Knobolt ^{sworn by} Moderator
J. Warren Flagg " " Town Clerk
William T. Kelley " " Town Clerk

School Committee for three years.

Horace T. Tittle

Collector of Taxes,
Daniel J. Wetherbee ^{sworn by} Moderator

Constables. James Kinsley sworn by H. A. Littlefield J.P.
 William H. Kinsley " Moderator
 L. E. Reed. " J. H. Metherell J.P.
 Daniel H. Farrar

Cemetery Commissioner Julian Tuttle for three years.

Field Drivers James Kinsley
 William H. Kinsley sworn by Moderator
 L. E. Reed.
 Daniel H. Farrar.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood Hoops & Staves
 Herbert T. Clark. sworn by Moderator
 Edgar H. Hall.
 James P. Fletcher
 Charles E. Smith sworn by Town Clerk
 Edward F. Richardson sworn by E. F. Conant, J.P.
 Job W. Dupree
 Town Viewers Daniel H. Farrar sworn by Town Clerk.
 Reuben L. Reed.
 Oliver W. Mead.

Trustee of Memorial Library for three years.
 Lucius A. Hesselton

Auditor Waldo E. Whitcomb sworn by the Moderator

Road Commissioner Albert H. Perkins for 3 yrs. sworn by Moderator

Treasure Warden Charles J. Williams sworn by Town Clerk.

Board of Health for three years.
 F. E. Tasker

Art 4. No action taken

Art. 5 Voted, To raise the sum of One hundred dollars.

Art. 6 Voted, after taking from the list the name of Frank A. Merriam, To accept the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 7 Voted, That the Town discontinue the unquiet portion of the street leading from Central St. to the Pittsfield Division of the B & M. R.R. in West Adams

Art. 8 Voted, To pass over the article

Art. 9 Voted, To appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars.

Art. 10 Voted, To raise Four thousand (4000) dollars

Art. 11 Voted, To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 12 Whole number of ballots cast. 242
 Yes 88
 No 154

Art. 13 Voted, To raise Two hundred (200) dollars for books and Four hundred (400) dollars for current expenses.

Art. 14 Voted, To raise for common schools. \$ 3800.
 " " " High school. 1800.
 " " " school supplies 475
 " " " transportation of pupil 1360
 " " " books & apparatus for High 50.
 " " " Salary of Supt 480.
 Six thousand and nine hundred and sixty four \$ 7965

Art. 15. Action taken under Art. 14.

Art. 16 Voted, To raise the sum of Twenty five hundred (2500) dollars. for town charges.

Art. 17. Voted, To appropriate the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars. ^{Voted, That the Collector be instructed to enforce the liquor laws.}

Art. 18. Voted, To raise the sum of Eight hundred (800) dollars for Street lamps.

Art. 19. Voted, That the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Voted, That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the Collector shall collect according to law.

Art. 20. Voted, To appropriate One hundred (100) dollars for nine band concerts, three in each of the villages of West, South and Center.

Art. 21. Voted, To raise the sum of Twelve hundred (1200) dollars, in addition to the unexpended balance of 1902, to provide a suitable fire engine house at West Acton.

Art. 22. Voted, To dismiss the article.

Art. 23. Voted, To appropriate Five hundred (500) dollars.

Art. 24. Voted, To pass over the article.

Art. 25. Voted, To appropriate Five hundred (500) dollars to repair River Street in South Acton.

Art. 26. Voted, To appropriate Three hundred (300) dollars to widen and straighten the road from D. J. Hennessy's to South Acton road.

Art. 27. Voted, To raise the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (150) in addition to the unexpended balance of money raised last year for the stone crushing plant, to purchase a watering cart.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest:

Horace. F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

April 16, 1903.

The following persons, appointed Fire Wardens of the Town of Acton for the ensuing year appeared before me and took the oath of office.

John S. White W^m H. Kingsley
A. J. Cole Daniel H. Farrar

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

April 7, 1903.

Moses A. Reed, appeared before me and took the oath of office as Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election
Nov. 3 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex s.s. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Acton in said County, Greeting:—
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof to meet
at the Polling places in the several precincts to which
they respectively belong on Tuesday the third day of
November 1903 at 11-45 o'clock A.M.

Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor
Attorney General, Councilor, Senator, One Representative in
General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate
and Insolvency, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer
for County of Middlesex.

The polling places in the several precincts will be
as follows:

In. Precinct one in the Town Hall.

In. Precinct two in the Vestry of the Universalist
Church, South Acton.

In. Precinct three in the School House West, Acton.

The polls will be opened at 11-45 A.M. and may
be closed at 3-45 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
copies thereof attested by you One in each of the
Post Offices and Railroad Stations, One in the office of
F. J. Hastings & Co, One at the Nagoy House, One in
each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, M. E. Taylor & Co
Tuttle & Newton, Nathaniel Jones, and of the late
H. A. Littlefield seven days at least before the time
appointed for holding said meetings. Hereof fail not
and make due return of this warrant with your signs
thereto to the Town Clerk on or before the time for
holding said meeting, given under our hands in

Acton the twenty-first day of October in the year
One thousand nine hundred and three

Edwin A. Phalen
Frank W. Hoyt

Selectmen of Acton.

This is to certify that I have posted copies of the
within warrant by me attested in the several places
designated seven days before the time for holding said
meeting. James Hinsley
Acton Oct. 24 1903 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held Nov. 3 1903.
in accordance with the preceding warrant,
in Precincts, One, Two, and Three, Town of Acton.
The following is a record of the names of all persons
voted for, the number of votes received for each person
the title of the office for which he was proposed, and
the number of blank ballots received for each office

For Governor	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John L. Bates Rep.	eighty nine	seventy nine	seventy eight	246
Clara W. Cobb Probab.	one.	two	3	
William A. Gaston Dem.	thirty three	twenty nine	twenty nine	91
Blanks.	two	one	two	5

Lieut. Governor.

John Quincy Adams.	one.	none.	one.	2
Curtis Guild Jr.	eighty five	seventy five	seventy six	236
William F. Merrill	one	one	two	4
Richard Olney 2d	thirty three	twenty nine	twenty six	88
Blanks.	four	five	six	15

For Secretary

John F. Doyle	one.	1
Alfred L. Cutting	two	one
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel	thirty one	twenty five
William M. Olin	eighty five	seventy eight
Blanks.	six	nine

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Treasurer				
John A. Billings			one	1
Edward S. Bradford	eighty three	seventy eight	seventy nine	240
Napoleon B. Johnson		one	two	3
Thomas C. Thacher	thirty four	twenty two	twenty one	77
Blanks.	Seven	nine	eight	24
Auditor				
Joseph Orr.		one	one	2
Alfred E. Steele	one	two	two	5
Francois X. Tetrault	thirty one	twenty	twenty	71
Henry E. Turner	eighty four	seventy seven	seventy six	237
Blanks.	eight	ten	twelve	30
Attorney General.				
John A. Anderson.	—	one.	one.	2
William J. Carroll.	one.	—	one.	2
Henry M. Dean	—	two	three	5
John J. Flaherty	thirty	eighteen	nineteen	67
Herbert Parker.	eighty eight	eighty one	seventy nine	248
Blanks.	five	eight	eight	21
Councilor				
Oscar C. Hulsmann		one	two	3
William J. McElroy	twenty eight	twenty one	twenty	69
Walter S. Watson	eighty six	seventy seven	seventy seven	240
Blanks.	ten	eleven	twelve	33
Senator. (Sixth Middlesex)				
Chas. H. Clark	eighty nine	seventy eight	seventy four	241
John P. Farley	thirty	twenty three	twenty four	77
Benjamin Stoeley		one.	one.	2
Blanks.	five	eight	twelve	25
Representative in General Court ^{23. Middlesex}				
Edward Fisher	thirty four	twenty seven	twenty eight	89
George H. Hartford	ninety three	seventy seven	seventy one	231
Blanks.	Seven	Six	twelve	25

	County Commissioner				
George R. Duran	thirty one	twenty six	twenty three	80.	
Samuel O. Upham	eighty six	seventy three	seventy four	233	
Charles W. Ussher	—	two	two	4	
Blanks.	Seven	nine	twelve	28	
Register of Probate and Insolvency					
Emmanuel Bernier	one	one	one	3	
Samuel H. Folsom	eighty four	seventy seven	seventy five	237	
Frank J. Simonds	thirty two	twenty two	twenty two	76	
Blanks.	six	ten	thirteen	29	
Register of Deeds.					
Edwin O. Childs	ninety two	eighty two	eighty two	256	
Charles T. Drury	four	seven	four	15	
Blanks.	Twenty eight	Twenty one	Twenty five	74	
County Treasurer					
Joseph C. Arthur	thirty	Twenty four	Twenty two	76	
Charles F. Claus.	two	one	two	5	
Joseph O. Hayden	eighty six	seventy eight	seventy seven	241	
Blanks.	six	seven	ten	23	
Ballot box registered at ^{opening of polls.}	0	0	0	—	
Ballot box reg at close of polls.	151	119	111	—	
Number of Names checked in list	124	110	111	345	
Number of Ballots cast.	124	110	111	345	
Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 1.					
Abraham Tuotte " "	2				
William F. Kelly " "	3				
A true copy of Precinct records, attest					
Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.					
Vote for Representative in 23. Middlesex. District					
Nov. 3 1903					
	Ayer	Littleton	Shirley	Westford	Total
Edward Fisher	89	152	72	54	548
Westford Dem.					
George H. Hartford	231	207	105	106	645
Westford Rep.					
Blanks.	25	30	8	25	107
	345	389	185	185	1470

Warrant for the Annual Meeting
March 28 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

To either of the Constables in the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:-
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March A.D. 1904 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act upon the following Articles as they may think proper, viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art. 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees, and other Town officers
- Art. 3 To choose all necessary Town officers and committees and fix salaries
- Art. 4 To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting
- Art. 5 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day
- Art. 6 To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen
- Art. 7 To see what amount of money the town will raise for repairing roads and bridges the present year.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Selectmen to borrow money for the Town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 9 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Acton the present year?

Art. 10 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year

Art. 11 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the present year.

Art. 12 To see what amount of Money the Town will raise for School Supplies

Art. 13 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for Town charges.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will maintain street lamps the present year or act anything thereon

Art. 16 To determine what action the town will take in the matter of providing suitable and sufficient accommodations for the schools at South Acton

Art. 17 To determine what action the Town will take in the matter of providing a location for and of building a High School house.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries the current year or act anything thereon.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will approve and adopt all or any of the rules and regulations for the government of its cemeteries, prepared by the Cemetery Commission and printed in their annual report for 1903.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will accept the road from the house of D. J. Hennessy to the old road from Acton Center to South Acton as widened and relocated by the Road Commissioners.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will present a certain sign to the Davis Guards of Marlborough.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to Red Home Week.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise a suitable amount of money to purchase a banner or flag to be presented to Co. F. 6th Regiment of Infantry M. V. M. of Marlboro, Mass. or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will build an addition to the Town Hall or act anything thereon.

Art. 25 To see what amount of money the town will raise to maintain the Fire Department.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will pay for burials as heretofore or act anything thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will purchase the lot of land near the West gate of Woodlawn Cemetery now used as a public dump.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will purchase a snow roller or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places: One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Taylor & Tuttle & Newton, Estate of H. A. Littlefield and Elzathan Jones, one at the office of T. J. Hastings & Co. and one at the Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands, in Acton this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Edwin A. Phalen, Selectmen of
Frank W. Hoyt, J. Acton

I hereby certify that copies of the within warrant duly attested by me have been posted in the several places as designated in the warrant seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

James P. Winsley, Constable of
Acton.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 28 1904

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March 1904 at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner. viz Lyman C. Taylor and Abram Tuttle were sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

Act. 1. Charles M. Hinball was chosen Moderator

Act. 2. Voted, To accept the reports of the several Town Officers

Voted, That the Collector of Taxes charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Act. 3. Voted, To choose on one ballot a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, One member of the School Committee, One Collector of Taxes, Four Constables, One Cemetery Commissioner, Four Field Drivers, Six Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops & Staves, Three Fence Viewers, One Trustee of Memorial Library, One Auditor, One Road Commissioner, a Tree Worker, One Member of the Board of Health.

Voted; That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent of the amount collected and that he perform the duties hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be the same as last year, namely:— Two and one half dollars per day employed, nine hours to constitute a day.

Voted, That the Road Commissioners, as far as practicable accompany the men employed.

Voted, That the salary of the Auditor be fixed at Six (6) dollars.

The following Town Officers were chosen. The Moderator appointed Webster C. Robbins, Fred S. Whitcomb, Bertram D. Hall and Nelson J. Cole additional tellers and administered to them the oath.

Town Clerk. Horace T. Tuttle sworn by Moderator

Treasurer, John H. Wetherbee sworn by E. F. Conant, Justice Peace.

Selectmen Edwin A. Phalen sworn by the Moderator
Frank W. Hoit " " "
Arthur M. Whitcomb " " "

Assessors. E. Fauckner Conant sworn by the Town Clerk
William T. Kelley " " "
Daniel J. Wetherbee " " "

Overseers of the Poor. Edwin A. Phalen sworn by the Moderator
Frank W. Hoit " " "
Arthur M. Whitcomb " " "

School Committee. Frank R. Knowlton
Collector of Taxes.

Constables. Daniel J. Wetherbee

James T. Finsley sworn by Allen B. Parker, J.P.
William H. Finsley
Albert S. Bradley sworn by the Moderator
Daniel H. Farrar

Cemetery Commissioner
Horace F. Tuttle
Field Drivers

James Hinsley
Wm H. Hinsley
Albert S. Bradley
Daniel H. Farrar

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops and Staves.
Herbert T. Clark sworn by Moderator
Edgar H. Hall.

Jonathan P. Fletcher sworn by E. F. Conant, Jr.
Charles E. Smith sworn by Town Clerk.
Edward F. Richardson sworn by E. F. Conant, Jr.
Job W. Dufee.

Tend. Vouchers

Edwin A. Phalen sworn by Moderator
Frank W. Hoyt " " "
Arthur M. Whitcomb " "

Trustee of Memorial Library
Horace F. Tuttle

Auditor Charles A. Durkee sworn by Allen B. Parker, Jr.

Road Commissioner Anson C. Piper sworn by E. F. Conant, Jr.

Tree Warden Charles J. Williams sworn by Town Clerk

Board of Health. Frank J. Parker.

Act. 4. No action taken.

Act. 5 Voted, To raise Fifty dollars for observance of Memorial Day

Act. 6 Voted, after taking from the list the names of John C. Heyes, Moses A. Reed and Constantine O'Neil to accept the Jury list as revised by the Selectmen

Act. 7 Voted, To raise Four thousand dollars for repairing Roads and Bridges

Act. 8 Voted, To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Act. 9 Total number of ballots cast 211
Yes - 47.
No. 164.

Act. 10 Voted, To raise Four hundred dollars for current expenses, and Two hundred dollars for books.

Act. 11 Voted, To raise for Common Schools \$3800.
" " " High School 1800.
" " " School Supplies 525.
" " " Transportation of Pupils 1360.
" " " Salary of Supt of Schools 480
\$7965.

Seven thousand, nine hundred and sixty five dollars.

Act. 12. No action taken

Act. 13 Voted, To raise Five thousand dollars for town charges.

Act. 14. Voted, To appropriate Five hundred dollars.
Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the liquor laws.

Act. 15 Voted, To raise Eight hundred dollars to maintain street lamps.

Act. 16 & 17.

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to ascertain the possibility of sending our High

School pupils to the Concord High School, and the probable cost to the town.

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to use their best efforts, to provide accommodations for the common schools at South Acton without building additional school rooms.

Art 18 Voted, To appropriate Five hundred dollars, for care of Cemeteries

Art 19 Voted, That the town approve and adopt the rules and regulations for the government of its Cemeteries, submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners in their report for the year 1902-1903 excepting section number. eight relating to the perpetual care of lots.

Art 20. Voted, To accept the Road as widened and relocated by the Road Commissioners

Art. 21. A motion to present the sign formerly belonging to the Acton Davis Guards, to the Marlborough Davis Guards did not pass.

Voted, That the town reimburse Mr. Luke J. Robbins for any expense incurred by him in repairing, the sign formerly placed in the armory of the Acton Davis Guards.

Art 22. Voted, To pass over the article

Art 23. Voted, To dismiss the article

The following Resolutions were voted.

Resolved, That we, Citizens of Acton, tender to Co. F. 6th Regiment, Infantry, W. V. M., an expression of our approbation of the fact, that in the choice of a name for their organization, they have chosen that of Capt. Isaac Davis, the Commander of Acton's

Company of Minute Men at the Old North Bridge in Concord, on the 19th of April, 1775, and who while leading his men at the right of the line in this, the first organized armed resistance to King George III, was the first Commissioned officer to fall, in that war that made us a nation and gave political being to the United States of America Resolved, That as Acton is no longer represented in the State Militia, as she was for many years successively by the Davis Blues and by the Davis Guards, that we tender our hearty and sincere thanks to Co. F. 6th Regt. W. V. M. for adopting his name and for thus tending to pass it on, that it may carry with it a similar patriotic inspiration in the future, to that which it has carried with it in the past.

Art 24 Voted, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to procure plans and estimate of cost, to report at a future meeting

Art 25 Voted, To appropriate Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, for expenses of the Fire Department

Art 26 Voted, To pass over the article

Art 27 Voted, That the matter be left with the Selectmen with power to act.

Art 28 Voted, That the Selectmen and Road Commis-
-saries be authorized to purchase a snow roller
or scraper

Voted, To dissolve the meeting

A true record, attest.

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election
November 8 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex. ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof to meet at the Polling Places in the several Precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1904 at 11.45 o'clock A. M. Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice President Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator One Representative in General Court, County Commissioner Representative in Congress, District Attorney, Associate Commissioners, Sheriff:

The Polling Places in the several Precincts will be as follows. Precinct One in the Town Hall.

Precinct Two, in the Vestry of the Universalist Church South Acton. Precinct Three in the School House West Acton. The polls will be opened at 11.45 A. M. and may be closed at 3.45 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof attested by you, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co., one at the Waggon House, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co. M. C. Taylor & Co., Tuttle and Newton, El Nathaniel Jones and Fred. A. Pitts, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, in Acton, this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Frank W. Hoit.

Arthur M. Whitcomb

Edwin A. Phalen.

Selectmen of Acton

Acton Nov. 5 1904

This is to certify that I have posted the within warrant according to instructions by the Board of Selectmen

Albert S. Bradley Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings
Held November 8 1904

in accordance with the preceding warrant in
Precinct One, Two and Three, Town of Acton.
The following is a record of the names of all persons
voted for, the number of votes received for each person
the title of the office for which he was proposed and the
number of blank ballots received for each office.

Electors of President, Vice President
Precinct I Prec. II Prec. III Total

Parker and Davis (Dem)	thirty one	twenty five	twenty	76
Patrick R. Collins	thirty one	twenty five	twenty	76
Henry H. Ely	"	"	"	"
1 Robert Abercrombie	"	"	"	"
2 William P. Hayes	"	"	"	"
3 James E. Estabrook	"	"	"	"
4 Herbert H. Lyons	"	"	"	"
5 Peter J. Brady	"	"	"	"
6 William C. Sullivan	"	"	"	"
7 Charles J. Barton	"	"	"	"
8 John H. H. McNamee	"	"	"	"
9 Emery D. Leighton	"	"	"	"
10 Lawrence J. Logan	"	"	"	"
11 John H. Lee	"	"	"	"
12 James E. Cotter	"	"	"	"
13 Charles S. Ashley	"	"	"	"
14 Thomas C. Fletcher	"	"	"	"

(Republicans)				
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	ninety four	ninety five	ninety three	289
Wm W. Crapo	ninety four	ninety five	ninety three	282
Edwin U. Curtis	"	"	"	"
1 Robert M. Woods	"	"	"	"
2 Norman P. Ward	"	"	"	"
3 Calvin D. Paige	"	"	"	"
4 Walter Perley Hall	"	"	"	"
5 Newton P. Trye	"	"	"	"
6 George H. Dole	"	"	"	"

	Prec I	Prec II	Prec III	Total
7 Clarence T. Fernald	ninety four	ninety five	ninety three	289
8 George W. Perkins	"	"	"	"
9 Francis L. Auld	"	"	"	"
10 Milton C. Paige	"	"	"	"
11 Thomas Shirwin	"	"	"	"
12 Abbott E. French	"	"	"	"
13 Benjamin Anthony	"	"	"	"
14 William A. Slye	"	"	"	"

Swallow and Carroll (Prohibition)	none	two	three	5
Napoleon B. Johnson	none	two	three	5
William H. Partridge	"	"	"	"
1 Wilbur M. Purrington	"	"	"	"
2 Alfred H. Evans	"	"	"	"
3 Richard D. Murphy	"	"	"	"
4 Alfred L. Cutting	"	"	"	"
5 George E. Batchelder	"	"	"	"
6 James F. Pease	"	"	"	"
7 Henry A. Smith	"	"	"	"
8 Joseph B. Bent	"	"	"	"
9 William H. Park	"	"	"	"
10 Roland F. Alger	"	"	"	"
11 Hiram B. Cross	"	"	"	"
12 William H. Cobb	"	"	"	"
13 Charles F. Chace	"	"	"	"
14 Daniel F. Chaseman	"	"	"	"

Blanks.	five	five	eleven	21
Bergan and Cox Socialist Labor	nine	none	none	0
Deb. F. Hanford, Socialist Labor	none	none	none	0
Watson and Tibbles Peoples	none	none	none	0

For Governor.
 John Quincy Adams
 John L. Bates
 Michael T. Berry
 Oliver W. Cobb
 William L. Douglas.
 Blanks.
Lieut Governor.

Olof Bokeland
 John C. Crosby
 Frank P. Dyer
 Curtis Guild Jr.
 Moritz E. Rutherford
 Blanks.

Secretary.
 James A. Brashaw
 Fannie J. Clay
 Charles C. Helleck
 Henry B. Little
 William W. Oliver
 Blanks.

Treasurer.
 Hubert C. Bartlett
 Arthur B. Chapin
 Edmund D. Codman
 Andrew Mortenson
 Willard O. Wylie
 Blanks.

Auditor.
 Charles E. Burnham
 Walter J. Hoar
 Charles Stevens
 Francis X. Tébault
 Henry E. Turner.
 Blanks.

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
	none	none	none	
	eightyone	eightytwo	seventyeight	241
	none	none	none	0
	none	none	two	2
	fortythree	thirtynine	fortytwo	124
	six	six	six	17

	one	none	one	1
	"	none	two	2
	none	none	none	0
	twentyone	nineteen	twentysix	72
	ninetytwo	eightyeight	eightyone	253
	twentyone	nineteen	sixteen	56

	none	none	none	1
	ninetytwo	ninetyseven	eightyone	250
	twentyone	twentytwo	twentysix	71
	none	none	none	0
	none	one	three	4
	nineteen	seventeen	seventeen	53

	one	none	two	3
	none	none	none	0
	"	"	"	0
	twentyeight	twentyone	twentyfour	73
	ninetyone	eightynine	eightythree	253
	twenty	seventen	eighteen	55

Attorney General.
 Henry W. Dean
 John P. Leahy
 Herbert Parker
 John Heawood Sherman
 Thomas Stevenson
 Blanks.

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
	none	two	two	4
	twentyfive	twenty	twentythree	68
	eightysix	ninety	eightyfour	260
	one	none	none	1
	none	"	"	0
	eighteen	fifteen	eighteen	51

Representative in Congress.
 Marcus A. Coolidge
 John F. Muller
 Charles L. Tirrell
 Blanks.

	Councillor			
	John E. Brennan	in none	in none	in none
	John F. O'Brien	twenty-six	eighteen	twentythree
	Walter Scott Watson	eighty	eightyseven	eightythree
	Blanks.	twentyfour	twentytwo	twentyone

	Senator.			
	Chester W. Clark	seventynine	eightyfour	eightytwo
	Peter B. Murphy	twentysix	twenty	twentythree
	Blanks.	twentyfive	twentythree	twentytwo

Representative in General Court.
 W. Henry Crystal
 Waldo E. Conant.
 Blanks.

	County Commissioner			
	Francis Bigelow	eighty	eightyeight	eightythree
	Charles F. Drury	none	one	none
	James E. Hesley	twentyeight	nineteen	twentytwo
	Blanks.	twentytwo	nineteen	twentytwo

	Associate Commissioners.			
	Laughlin Cameron	two	three	one
	Embert E. Hopkins	two	three	two
	David T. Strange	sixtyeight	seventyfour	sixtyeight
	Edward Everett Thompson	sixtyone	sixtyfour	fiftyeight
	Blanks.	one hundred	one hundred	one hundred

	Precinct I Northern.	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
District Attorney				
John J. Devine	Twenty four	Eighteen	Twenty	61
Squire E. Putney	None	None	None	
George A. Sanderson	Eighty two	Eighty seven	Ninety two	261
Blanks	Twenty four	Twenty two	Fifteen	61
Sheriff				
Frederick Bancroft	Twenty eight	Eighteen	Twenty three	61
John R. Fairbairn	Eighty one	Eighty eight	Eighty seven	356
John L. Mulholland	None	One	None	1
Blanks	Twenty one	Twenty	Seventeen	58
Ballot box registered at opening of polls.	0	0	0	
Ballot box registered at close of polls.	130	127	127	
Number of names checked on voting list	130	127	127	384
Number of ballots cast	130	127	127	384

Horace F. Tuttle, Clerk of Precinct I.

Abram Tuttle, Clerk of Precinct II.

W. F. Kelley, Clerk of Precinct III.

A true copy of the several Precinct records.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

Vote for Representative in 23. Middlesex District
November 8 1904

	Acton	Ayer	Littleton	Shirley	Westford	Totals
M. Henry Chrysal of Ayer (Dem)	73	190	29	58	87	437
Waldo E. Conant of Littleton (Rep)	247	234	152	115	224	912
Blanks.	64	64	22	54	76	258
	384	488	203	227	387	1689

Warrant for the Town Meeting
held March 27th 1905

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said town on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles, as they may think proper, viz:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees and other town officers

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries

Art 4 To hear and act upon the reports of any committee chosen to report at this meeting

Art 5 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day

Art 6 To see if the Town will accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen

Art 7 To see what amount of money the town will raise for repairing roads and bridges

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art 9 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question; Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Acton the present year.

Art 10 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year

Art 11 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year.

Art 12 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for school supplies

Art 13 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for town charges.

Art 14 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art 15 To see if the Town will maintain street lamps the present year, or act anything thereon

Art 16 To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries the current year, or act anything thereon

Art 17 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to (the ^{one} celebration of) Old Home Week.

Art 18 To see if the Town will vote to straighten the road at the "old schoolhouse lot" in South

Acton, and raise a special amount for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 19 To see what amount of money the town will raise, to maintain the Fire Department

Art 20 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, for six band Concerts, two in each village, Acton, South Acton, and West Acton or act anything thereon

Art 21 To see if the Town will accept as a private way the laying out by the Road Commissioners of a private way, for the benefit of Mary T. Coughlin, from the town road near her dwelling house, over the land of Mary O'Neil to land of said Coughlin, northwesterly of said town road.

Art 22 To see if the Town will take any action in relation to the speed of automobiles

Art 23 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the extermination of the brown tail moth.

Art 24 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the erection of a flag pole at Acton Center

Art 25 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to supplying a public watering trough for the West Village

Art 26 To see if the Town will vote to buy a lock up or take any action thereon

Art 27 To see if the Town will build a road across the land of O. W. Head in West Acton, beginning at the turnpike at the South East corner of the land of the Fitchburg R. R. Co, thence northwesterly on east side of Fitchburg R. R. Co land, to the road that passes the

house of Mrs. G. B. Parker, the road to be built thirty feet wide or act anything thereto.

Art 28 To see if the Town will buy a piano for the town hall

Art 29 To see what action the town will take in regard to a heater for the town hall.

Art 30 To see what action the Town will take in relation to the collection of taxes the present year

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, in the following places: One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, One in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Est of E. Jones, one in the office of F. J. Hastings & Co., and one at the Nagoy House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton, the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five

Frank W. Hoit } Selectmen
Arthur W. Whitcomb } of
Edwin A. Phalen } Acton

East Acton March 18 1905

This certifies that on this day I posted warrants attested by me at the following places on each at the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one each at the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Est of E. Jones, one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. and one at the Nagoy House

D. J. Wetherbee
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 27th 1905

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March 1905 at nine o'clock A. M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner, viz:—

Abra. Tuttle was sworn as teller

Art 1. Luther Conant was chosen Moderator
S. Hammond, Taylor, J. Warren, Flagg, Bertram
D. Hall and Harry E. Clough were appointed and
sworn by the Moderator to act as tellers.

Art 2. Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees and other town officers

Art 3. Voted, To choose on one ballot a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, One member of the School Committee for three years, a Collector of Taxes, Four Constables, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Six Field Drivers, Six Surveyors of lumber, wood, hoops and staves, Three Fence Viewers, One Trustee of Memorial Library for three years, One Auditor, One Road Commissioner for three years, a Tree Warden, One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

Voted, That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent of the amount collected and that he perform the duties hitherto performed by said officer

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioner be the same as last year, namely:— Two and one-half dollars per day employed, nine hours to constitute a day

Voted, That the salary of the Auditor be fixed at, Six dollars.

The following Town Officers were chosen:—
Town Clerk Horace F. Tuttle, sworn by Moderator

Town Treasurer, Jona H. W. Wetherbee, sworn by J. P.

Selectmen, Frank W. Hoit sworn by Moderator

Arthur M. Whitcomb " " "

Lyman C. Taylor " " Town Clerk

Assessors, E. Faulkner Conant, sworn by J. H. W. J. P.

William F. Kelley " " Town Clerk

Daniel J. Wetherbee " " Moderator

Overseers of the Poor, O. A. Knowlton sworn by Moderator

William F. Kelley " " Town Clerk

J. Sterling Moore " " Town Clerk

School Committee for this year, Charles J. Williams

Collector of Taxes Daniel J. Wetherbee, sworn by Moderator

Constable, James Hinsley sworn by A. B. Parker, J. P.

Albert S. Bradley sworn by Moderator

Moses A. Reed " " Town Clerk

Daniel J. Wetherbee " " Moderator

Conveyance Commissioner 3 yrs. Herbert T. Clark

Field Drivers, Arthur F. Blanchard, sworn by Moderator

J. Warren Flagg " " "

W. C. Robbins " " "

Delotte H. Hall

Charles E. Wood, sworn by Town Clerk

David C. Harris

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops and Staves

Herbert T. Clark, sworn by Moderator

Edgar H. Hall

Jona P. Fletcher sworn by E. F. Conant, J. P.

Charles E. Smith sworn by Moderator

Edward F. Richardson sworn by E. F. Conant, J. P.

Job W. Dupee

Town Viewers, Frank W. Hoit sworn by Moderator
Edwin A. Phalen

Arthur M. Whitcomb sworn by Moderator
Trustee Memorial Library

Charles J. Williams
Auditor Waldo E. Whitcomb sworn by Town Clerk

Road Commissioner William H. Kingsley sworn by Moderator

Tree Warden Charles J. Williams Town Clerk sworn

Board of Health Charles J. Williams sworn by Town Clerk

Art. 4 Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen in reference to the addition to the Town Hall.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to enlarge the Town Hall in accordance with the plan reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, to raise the sum of twenty two hundred dollars for enlarging the Town Hall.

Heard and accepted the report of the School Committee relative to sending pupils to the Concord High School

Art. 5 Voted, To raise the sum of Fifty dollars.

Art. 6 Voted, after taking from the list the names of George W. Worster, S. Hammond Taylor and Nelson J. Cole to accept the list as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 7 Voted, To raise the sum of Five thousand dollars

Art. 8 Voted To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year

Art. 9. Total number of ballots cast. 192
 Yes - 68
 No - 124

Art. 10. Voted, To raise Four hundred dollars for current expenses and Two hundred dollars for new books.

Art. 11. Voted, To raise for common schools. \$3.800.
 " " " high school 1.800.
 School supplies 525.
 transportation of pupils 1.360.
 salary of Staff of schools 481
\$7965.

Art. 12. Action taken under Art. 11

Art. 13. Voted, To raise Five thousand dollars

Art. 14. Voted, To appropriate Five hundred dollars.
 Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the liquor law

Art. 15. Voted, To raise One thousand dollars for lighting streets.
 Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase such additional incandescent lamps as they may so fit
 Voted, That the lighting of the lamps be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 16. Voted, To appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars

Art. 17. Voted, To observe the week marking the anniversary of the incorporation of the town as "Old Home Week"
 Voted, To appropriate Three hundred dollars
 Chose, Luther Conant, D. James Wetherbee, Rev. F. P. Wood, J. Sidney White, George C. Wright
 Edgar B. Hall, Arthur F. Blanchard, Frank R. Knobell
 Frank Lothrop, E. F. Richardson, Rev. F. S. Rice
 Anson C. Piper, Samuel A. Guilford, E. Faulkner Conant
 and Augustine Hosmer a Committee of Arrangement

Art. 18. Voted, To refer to the Road Commissioners with power to act.

Art. 19. Voted, To appropriate Three hundred and fifty dollars.

Art. 20. A motion to appropriate One hundred and twenty five dollars did not prevail

Art. 21. Voted, To accept and allow the laying out by the Road Commissioners of a private way, from the town road, near the house of Mary T. Coughlin northward to land of said Coughlin over the land of Mary O. Neil in accordance with the return of said Commissioners dated March 18 1915

Art. 22. Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to enforce the State Law relative to the speed of automobiles

Art. 23. Voted, To appropriate One hundred and fifty dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Tree Wardens for the extermination of the Brown tail moth

Art. 24. Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to replace the flag staff on the Davis Monument

Art. 25. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to provide a public watering trough in the village of West Acton

Art. 26. Voted to dismiss the article

Art. 27. Voted to instruct the Road Commissioners to lay out a street as described in the article

Art. 28. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to place a piano in the Town Hall at an expense not exceeding Fifty dollars

Art. 29. Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to repair the heater

Art. 30. Voted, That the Collector charge interest, at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next
 Voted, to adjourn without day
 A true record attest Grace F. Tuttle Town Clerk

Warrant for the State Election
November 7th 1905

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Acton
in said County, greeting: -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof, to meet at the
polling places in the several precincts to which they
respectively belong on Tuesday the seventh day of November
1905 at 11-45 o'clock A.M. Then and there to bring
in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieut Governor
Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councilor
Senator, Representative in the General Court, County
Commissioner, and Register of Probate and Insolvency.
The Polling places in the several Precincts will be
as follows. In Precinct One In the Town Hall.

In Precinct Two In the Vestry of the Universalist Church So. Side
In Precinct Three, in the School House. West. Acton
The Polls will be opened at 11-45 A.M. and may be
closed at 3.45 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting
copies thereof, attested by you, one in each of the Post
Offices and Railroad Stations one in the office of F. J.
Hastings and Co. One at the Nagog House, one in each
of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle,
Newton, Finney & Hoits and Waldo E. Whitcomb, seven
days at least before the time appointed for holding
said meetings. Whereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your dings theron, to the Town
Clerk on or before the time for holding said meetings.
Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October
in the year one thousand and nine hundred and five

Frank W. Hart Selectmen of
Arthur M. Whitcomb
Lyman C. Taylor. Acton.

Acton Oct. 30th 1905

This is to certify that on this thirtieth day of October
I posted copies of this warrant by me attested
one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations
one at the office of F. J. Hastings & Co. One at the
Nagog House, one at each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co.
M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoits and
Waldo E. Whitcomb

D. J. Mathews. Constable of
Acton

Proceedings of Meetings
Held Nov. 7th 1905

in accordance with the preceding warrant in
Precincts One, Two and Three in Town of Acton.
The following is a record of the names of all persons
voted for, the number of votes received for each person
the title of the office for which he was proposed and
the number of blank ballots received for each office

Office	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Governor.				
Charles W. Bartlett Dem	forty one	twenty one	thirty	92
James F. Cary Soc.	"	"	"	"
William H. Carroll S. L.	"	"	"	"
Carter Gould Jr. Rep	seventy seven	seventy six	ninety three	246
Willard C. Wyllie P.	50 too	two	one	4
Blanks.	one	one	three	5
Lieut Governor.				
Thomas F. Brennan S. L.	none	none	none	0
Eben. S. Draper Rep	seventy five	seventy two	eighty five	232
Patrick Mahoney Soc.	none	one	one	2
John H. Smith P	none	three	three	6
Henry M. Whitney Dem	forty two	tenty three	thirty four	99
Blanks.	two	one	five	8

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Secretary				
Charles C. Hitchcock Soc.	one	one	none	2
Jonathan S. Lewis Pro.	none	one	one	2
Henry B. Little Dem.	thirty-two	twelve	twenty-one	65
William M. Oliver Rep.	eighty	eighty-two	ninety-one	253
Moritz E. Rutherford Soc. Lab.	nine	none	none	0
Blanks.	six	four	fifteen	25

Treasurer

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Christopher D. Albion P.	none	one	one	2
David S. Brodeur S.	none	none	none	0
Arthur B. Chapin R.	seventy-nine	seventy-nine	ninety-three	251
Joel Claudio S.L.	one	none	none	1
Daniel F. Doherty D.	twenty-nine	fifteen	twenty-one	65
Blanks.	ten	five	thirteen	28

Auditor

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Patrick J. Ashe D.	thirty-two	fourteen	nineteen	65
Herbert B. Griffin P.	one	two	two	5
E. O. Fredrick Hansson S.L.	one	none	one	2
Ambrose Miles S.	none	none	nine	0
Henry E. Turner R.	seventy-five	seventy-six	eighty-nine	240
Blanks.	ten	eight	seventeen	35

Attorney General

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Allen Coffin P.	none	none	two	2
Henry C. Hess. S.L.	one	one	none	2
John P. Leahy D.	thirty-two	eighteen	twenty-one	71
Dana Malone R.	seventy-nine	seventy-nine	ninety	237
John Heavor Sherman	one	none	one	2
Blanks.	nine	eight	fourteen	31

Councillor

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Alfred E. Cox R.	seventy-seven	seventy-nine	ninety-two	248
George W. Enwright Dem.	forty-four	thirteen	twenty	67
Wilbur R. Hatch Soc.	one	one	none	2
Blanks.	seven	seven	sixteen	30

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Senator				
Chester H. Clark R.	eighty-six	eighty-three	ninety	259
Patrick J. O'Brien	twenty-nine	thirteen	twenty	62
Blanks.	four	four	eighteen	26

Representative in General Court

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Deleste H. Hall	R. eighty-nine	eighty-two	one hundred and nineteen	290
Gardner W. Proctor D.	twenty-seven	fifteen	six	48
Blanks.	three	three	three	9

County Commissioners

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Frederick Bancroft D.	thirty-six	seventeen	twenty-one	74
Levi S. Gould R.	seventy-nine	eighty	ninety	249
Blanks.	four	three	seventeen	24

Register of Probate and Insolvency

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Alfred Belanger D.	thirty-one	sixteen	seventeen	64
William E. Rogers R.	ninety	eighty	ninety-one	251
Blanks.	eight	four	twenty	37

Ballot box registered at

opening of polls.

Ballot box registered at

close of polls.

Number of votes checked.

Number of ballots cast.

Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 1

Abram Tuttle " " " 2.

William F. Hillier " " " 3.

A true record of the several Precinct records.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

Vote for Representative in 23^d Middlesex District

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Nov. 7. 1905	Actor	Ayer	Liddon	Shirley Westford
Deleste H. Hall				
of Actor Rep.	290	207	106	87
Gardner W. Proctor				
of Littleton Dem.	48	154	78	49
Sanford W. Longley of Shirley				
Blanks.	9	27	7	21
	347	384	191	160
				314/1396

Acton Mass. March 23 1906
 In accordance with the provisions of Section 62
 Chap. 25 Revised Laws of Mass. I hereby appoint
 Charles J. Williams of Said Acton to be assistant
 Town Clerk for the remainder of my present term of
 office

Horace F. Tuttle

Town Clerk of Acton

I Charles J. Williams of Said Acton solemnly
 swear that I will faithfully perform the duties
 devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk for the
 Town of Acton Mass.

Charles J. Williams

Middlesex s.s. Acton March 26 1906

Then personally appeared the above named Charles
 J. Williams and took and subscribed the foregoing
 oath before me

Horace F. Tuttle

Justice of the Peace

Warrant for the Town Meeting
 held March 26 1906.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
 in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:—
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections
 and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall
 in said Town, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of
 March A.D. 1906 at nine o'clock in the forenoon
 there and then to act on the following articles, as they
 may think proper, viz:—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the town will accept the reports of the
 Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee
 Library Trustees and other town officers.

Art. 3.

To choose all necessary town officers and
 fix salaries

Art. 4 To hear and act upon the reports of any
 committees chosen to report at this meeting.

Art. 5 To see what amount of money the town will
 raise for the due observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will accept the jury list
 as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 7 To see what amount of money the Town will
 raise for repairing roads and bridges

Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 9 To vote Yes or No in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Acton the present year.

Art. 10. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year.

Art. 11. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year

Art. 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise for school supplies

Art. 13. To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will maintain street lamps the present year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries the present year or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see what amount of money the town will raise to maintain the fire department

Art. 18 To see if the town will adopt the use of official ballots at their elections, and determine what offices in addition to those required to be so elected, shall be so chosen and determine the number and term of office

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars, to macadamize the piece of road in Acton from the Maynard town line to the Concord town line, about 2000 feet in length or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will take any action in regard to leaving a driveway under the proposed over-had bridge at South Acton, between the property of Mrs Ella Hosmer and railroad or take any action thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the town will take any action in relation to the speed of automobiles

Art. 22. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the extermination of the brown tail moth

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy a lock up or take any action thereon

Art. 24. To see if the town will accept and build the the road leading from Massachusetts Avenue to School Stet, in West Acton as laid out by Road Commissioners or act anything thereon

Art. 25. To see if the town will further instruct the Selectmen in regard to building the addition to the town hall or take any action thereon.

Act 26 To see if the town will officially accept the historical box and gavel which has been presented to the Selectmen by D. Henry Scarlett or take any action thereon

Act 27 To see if the town will raise \$120.00 for six band concerts, or take any action thereon.

Act 28 To see if the town will discontinue the private way laid out by the Road Commissioners of the Town of Acton on petition of Mary T. Coughlin over land of Mary O. Neil and accepted by the town at its meeting held on the 27th day of March 1905

Act 29 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the April meeting in 1893 whereby they voted to choose three Road Commissioners and accept the provisions of Chap 11, Section 336 Revised laws, relating to the election of Highway Surveyors

Act 30 To see if the town will vote to pay the bounty of \$125.00 as voted on March 2 1891 to G. M. Pike, with interest or act anything thereon.

Act 31 To see what action the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes the present year

Act 32 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars to macadamizing the road from East Acton to Acton Center or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, in the following

places. One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tittle & Vinton, Finney & Hoot, J. Cushing & Co. and one at the Waggon House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands in Acton this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six

Frank W. Coit

Arthur M. Whitcomb

Lugman C. Taylor

Selectmen of Acton

Warrants posted at the required places the required time before town meeting

Signed Moses A. Reed Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
held March 26 1906.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March 1906 at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner.

Abram Tuttle and Francis S. Davis having been previously appointed tellers by the Selectmen were sworn by the Assistant Town Clerk

Art. 1. Allen B. Parker was chosen moderator

Art. 2. Voted, To accept the reports of the several town officers and of the committee on Old Home week as printed

Art. 3. Voted, To choose on one ballot a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, One member of the School Committee for three years a Collector of Taxes, Four Constables, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Four Field Drivers, Six Surveyors of Lumber, Wood Hoops and Staves, Three Fence Viewers, One Trustee of Memorial Library for three years One Auditor, One Road Commissioner for three years, One member of the Board of Health for three years, a Tree Warden.

J. Linwood Richardson, David C. Harris Hobart E. Mead, and Charles E. Smith were appointed additional tellers and were sworn.

Voted, That the salary of the Tax Collector be one per cent of the amount collected and that he perform all the duties hitherto performed by said office.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be the same as last year, namely: Two and one half dollars per day employed, nine hours to constitute a day

Voted, That the salary of the Auditor be fixed at six dollars.

The following Town Officers and Committees were chosen

Town Clerk Horace F. Tuttle, sworn by Mod. Treasurer, Anna H. Matherbee, sworn by ^{E. Conant, Jr.} Selectmen Frank W. Hoyt, sworn by Mod.

Bertram D. Hall, sworn by Mod. Edwin A. Phalen, sworn by Mod.

Assessors, E. Faulkner Conant

William F. Stevens, sworn by Mod. James B. Tuttle, sworn by T.C.

Overseers of the Poor.

Octavius A. Knobleton, sworn by Mod. J. Stirling Moore, sworn by T.C.

William F. Kelley, sworn by T.C. School Committee

Samuel A. Christie

Tax Collector

W. F. Stevens, sworn by Mod. Constables,

Albert S. Bradley, sworn by Mod. Moses A. Reed, sworn by T.C.

James Hinsley
W. F. Stevens, sworn.

Cemetery Commissioner

Julian Tuttle

Field Drivers

Moses A. Reed, sworn by T.C.

Albert S. Bradley, sworn by Mod. William F. Stevens.

Tied Drivers (continued) James Kinsley
 Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops & Staves
 Herbert T. Clark sworn
 Edgar H. Hall
 Jona P. Fletcher sworn E. F. Conant, J. P.
 Charles E. Smith sworn
 Edward T. Richardson sworn E. F. Conant, J. P.
 Job W. Dupree.

Fence Viewers
 Frank W. Hoyt sworn
 Edwin A. Chalou sworn
 Bertram D. Hall.

Trustee Memorial Library
 Lucius A. Huntington

Auditor
 Waldo E. Whitcomb sworn

Road Commissioner
 Albert H. Perkins sworn

Member of the Board of Health
 Frank E. Tasker

Tree Warden
 Charles J. Williams sworn.

Art. 4 After the declaration of the vote for town officers
 Mr. E. F. Conant who had been declared elected
 to the office of Assessor, declined to assume
 therewith it was voted to open the polls
 and proceed to ballot for one assessor
 Art. 5 The polls were opened, ballots were cast and
 counted and Harry E. Clough was chosen
 Assessor, sworn by E. F. Conant, J. P.

Nelson J. Cole sworn as Fireward before.
 Jona H. W. Wetherbee, J. P.

Art. 11 No action taken

Art. 5 Voted, to raise the sum of One hundred (100) dollars for the due observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 6 Voted, after taking from the list the names of Abram Tuttle and Herbert T. Clark and adding the name of Octavius A. Knollton to accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 7 Voted, to raise the sum of five thousand dollars for roads and bridges all special work to be done from this appropriation.

Art. 8 Voted, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of the taxes the current year.

Art. 9 Total number of ballots cast 921
 Yes, sixty nine 69.
 No, one hundred and fifty two 152.

Art. 10 Voted, To raise four hundred dollars for running expenses and two hundred dollars for books for Memorial Library.

Art. 11 Voted, to raise for common schools 3. 800. 00
 High school 1. 800. 00
 School supplies 525. 00
 Transportation of pupils 1360. 00
 Salary of supt of schools 480. 00
 Total 7. 965. 00

Art. 12 Voted to pass over the article

Art. 13 Voted, to raise thirty five hundred (3500. 00) for town charges.

Art. 14 Chose Allen B. Parker, Moses A. Reed, Sidney L. Richardson and O. A. Knollton a committee for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art. 14. Voted, to appropriate five hundred (500) dollars for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art. 15. Voted, to raise eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars for the maintenance of street lamps the current year.

Art. 16. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 17. Voted, to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of the fire department.

Art. 18. Voted, to adopt the use of official ballots in town elections.

Voted, That hereafter the town officers to be chosen by ballot, the number of said officers and their term of office shall be as follows,

Three Selectmen for one year, one Town Clerk for one year, one Town Treasurer for one year, three Assessors for one year, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, one Auditor for one year, one Collector of Taxes for one year, four.

Constables for one year, four Field Drivers for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year,

Three Road Commissioners, one to be elected each year for the term of three years, Three members of the School Committee, one to be elected each year for the term of three years. Three members of the Board of Health one to be elected each year for a term of three years. Three Cemetery

Commissioners, one to be elected each year for a term of three years. Three Trustees of Memorial Library one to be elected each year for a term of three years, and one Tree Warden for one year.

Art. 19. Voted, to instruct the Road Commissioners to construct the road at the Powder Mills after the now incomplete macadam roads between Actor Center and South Actor and South Actor and West Actor shall have been completed.

Art. 20. Voted, to pass over the article

Art. 21. Voted, to enforce the law relating to automobiles

Art. 22. Voted, to appropriate two hundred dollars for the extermination of brown tail moths.

Art. 23. Voted, to leave the matter of buying a lockup to the Selectmen

Art. 24. Voted, to pass over the article

Art. 25. Voted, to rescind the vote of last year taken under Art. 4 of the warrant for March 27 1895 relating to the enlargement of the town hall and the raising of twenty two hundred dollars therefor.

Art. 26. Voted, to accept the gift of Mr. D. Henry Scarlett, and that the same be placed in the Memorial Library in care of the Trustees.

Voted, to present to Mr. D. Henry Scarlett a memento in recognition of his gift as shall be determined by the Selectmen.

Art. 27. Voted, to pass over the article

Art. 28. Voted, to dismiss the article

Art. 29. Voted, not to rescind the vote of 1893 relating to the election of Road Commissioners

Art. 30 Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to pay to Mrs Sawyer, once the widow of George W. Pike the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Art. 31 Voted, that the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Art. 32 Voted to pass over the article

Voted to adjourn without day

A true record attest

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in election, and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall, in said town on Thursday the 2nd day of August A.D. 1906 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, as they may think proper, viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth for the building of a section of State Highway beginning at West Acton and extending east on the Turnpike as laid out by the State Highway Commission. Amount appropriated by State \$6000.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will take further action in reference to street-lighting

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoyt, J. Cushing & Co and one at the Nagy House soon days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the

time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands in Acton this
Twenty fourth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and six

Frank W. Hoit Selectmen
Edwin A. Phalen of Acton
Bertram D. Hall.

This is to certify that attested copies of the
within warrant were posted in the several
places as directed by the Selectmen seven
days before the time appointed for holding
Said meeting

William F. Stevens Constable
Acton Aug 2 1906. of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting Aug 2nd 1906
At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Acton held on Thursday the second day
of August 1906 at eight o'clock in the evening
the articles in the warrant for said meeting were
acted upon in the following manner, viz.

Art. 1. Herbert T. Clark was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized
to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth
for the building of a section of State Highway
beginning at West Acton and extending east
on the Turnpike as laid out by the State
Highway Commission.

Art. 3. Voted, That the street-lamps be lighted
twice nights in every month in the year.
Voted, To appropriate two hundred (\$200) dollars
to carry out this vote.

Voted, To adjourn without day

A true record,
Attest Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk

Warrant for the State Election Nov. 6. 1906.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County; Greeting:-

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the
inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the
voters thereof to meet at the polling places in the several
precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday
the sixth day of November 1906 at 11.45 o'clock
A. M. There and there to bring in their votes on one
ballot for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress.
Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court
County Commissioner, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds
County Treasurer

The polling places in the several precincts will
be as follows. Precinct One in the Town Hall.

Precinct Two, in the Vestry of the Universalist Church
South Acton

Precinct three, in the School House West Acton
The polls will be opened at 11.45 A. M. and may be
closed at 3.45 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
copies thereof attested by you, one in each of the
Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in the office
of J. Cushing & Co. one at the Nagog House one
in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., H. E.
Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoit,
seven days at least before the time appointed
for holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk on or before the time appointed for holding said
meetings

Given under our hands in Acton this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and six

Frank W. Hoyt Sedlmen
Edwin A. Phalen of Acton
Bertram D. Hall.

This is to certify that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

H. F. Stevens
Acton Oct 29th 1906 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings
held November 6, 1906

in accordance with the preceding warrant in
Precincts 1, 2 and 3 in the Town of Acton

The following is a record of the names of all
persons voted for, the number of votes received for
each person, the title of the office for which he
was proposed and the number of blank ballots
received for each office

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Gamaliel Bradford S. L. R.	none	0	none	1
William H. Carroll S. L.	one	one	none	2
Curtis Guild Jr. R.	seventy-eight	seventy-nine	ninety-two	249
John B. Moran Prohibition	four	two	three	9
John B. Moran Ind. League	three	four	two	9
John B. Moran Dem.	ten	fifteen	eleven	36
Blanks	two	three	four	9
John B. Moran —	one	two	two	5
				320

Lieut Governor				
Gerry Brown Ind. L. Dem.	twenty-two	twenty-six	twenty	68
Horace S. Cowell Pro.	none	two	one	3

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Lieut Governor (continued)				
Eben S. Draper R.	seventy-two	seventy	eighty-two	224
Walter J. Hoar S. L.	none	three	one	4
John J. Mullen Soc.	none	none	none	0
Blanks	five	five	eleven	21
Secretary				
Jonathan S. Lewis Pro.	none	one	one	2
Ambrose Miles Soc.	two	none	none	2
William M. Oliver R.	seventy-one	seventy-six	ninety-one	238
Charles C. Palmer Dem.	twenty	twenty-two	sixteen	58
Blanks	six	seven	eleven	20
Treasurer				
Arthur B. Chapin R.	seventy-four	seventy-five	eighty-five	236
George B. Cushman Soc.	one	none	none	1
J. Frederick French Pro.	one	one	one	3
George M. Harrigan Dem.	seventeen	twenty-two	seventeen	56
Blanks	six	six	twelve	24
Auditor				
Albert Barnes S. L.	none	two	none	2
Thomas L. Hisgen Dem.	seventeen	twenty-two	nineteen	58
Fred L. Johnson Soc.	one	none	none	1
James F. Pease P.	three	two	one	6
Henry E. Turner R.	seventy-one	seventy-four	eighty-three	228
Blanks	seven	six	twelve	25
Attorney General				
Allen Coffin Pro.	none	two	one	3
Dana Malone R.	sixty-nine	seventy-two	ninety-four	235
Arthur E. Reimer S. L.	none	two	none	2
John W. Sherman S.	one	none	none	1
John A. Thayer Dem.	twenty-four	twenty-three	twenty-one	68
Blanks	six	seven	nine	21
Representative in Congress				
Timothy Richardson Soc.	seven	six	one	14
Charles D. Tirrell Rep.	seventy-three	seventy-nine	ninety-two	244
Charles E. Wood Blanks.	nine	nine	one	1
	nineteen	twenty-one	twenty-one	61

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Councilor				
John C. Ball Soc.	one	none	none	1
Eduard Gallagher Dem.	sixteen	seventeen	eighteen	51
Edward W. Jones R.	seventy-three	seventy-eight	eighty-four	234
Blanks.	nine	eleven	fourteen	34
Senator				
John P. Farley Dem.	nineteen	sixteen	sixteen	51
James Wilson Grimes R.	forty-nine	seventy-three	eighty-six	218
Charles W. Pratt Soc.	one	one	none	2
Blanks.	twenty	sixteen	thirteen	49
Representative in General Court				
James P. Dunigan D.	twenty	twenty-one	twenty-four	65
Edwin C. Perham R.	seventy-one	seventy-six	eighty	227
Blanks.	eight	nine	eleven	28
County Commissioner				
Oscar J. Johnson	one	one	one	3
Patrick E. Sullivan	twenty	seventeen	fifteen	52
Samuel O. Upham	seventy	eighty	eighty-six	236
Blanks.	eight	eight	thirteen	29
Clark of Courts				
Theodore C. Heard R.	seventy-four	seventy-seven	eighty-six	237
Charles E. McCarthy	eighteen	sixteen	seventeen	51
Blanks.	seven	thirteen	twelve	32
Register of Deeds.				
Edwin O. Childs	seventy-five	seventy-eight	eighty-seven	240
Seymour J. Milliken	six	four	one	11
Blanks.	eighteen	twenty-four	twenty-seven	69
County Treasurer				
Joseph O. Hayden	seventy-four	seventy-seven	eighty-eight	239
John O. Brien	fifteen	fifteen	fourteen	44
William Parker	two	one	none	3
Blanks.	eight	thirteen	thirteen	34
Ballot. Box registered at the opening of polls.	100.	100.	100.	
Ballot. Box registered at the close of polls.	100.	106.	115.	
Number of Votes checked	99	106.	115	
Number of ballots cast	99	106.	115	

Horace F. Truttle Clerk of Precinct 1
 Abram Truttle Clerk of Precinct 2.
 William F. Kelley Clerk of Precinct 3.
 A true record of the several precinct records.
 Attest Horace F. Truttle
 Town Clerk.

Vote for Representative in 11th Middlesex District

Nov. 7, 1906.

	Acton	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford. Dem.	65	187	44	364	49	134	843
Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford. Rep.	227	225	44	312	111	181	1189
Blanks.	28	44	10	38	18	38	176
Totals.	320	456	98	704	178	352	2108

Horace F. Truttle Town Clerk of Acton

Arthur Fenner " " " Ayer
 Daniel L. Chamberlain " " " Carlisle
 Edward J. Robbins " " " Chelmsford
 Charles F. Johnson. " " " Littleton
 Edward Fisher " " " Westford

Warrant for Annual Meeting

March 25th 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex.

Greeting:-

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to
assemble in the Town Hall in said town on
Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March A.D. 1907,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to
act on the following articles as they may think
proper, viz:-

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following
town officers, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three
Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer
one Collector of Taxes, one Auditor, one Tree Warden
four Constables, four Field Drivers, three Fence
Viewers all for one year, one Road Commissioner
one Trustee of Memorial Library, one member
of the School Committee, and one member of the
Board of Health, all for three years, Also on the
same ballot with the above named town officers
to vote upon the following question, Shall
licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in the town.

The polls will be opened at 9.30 A.M. and
may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers not
named in Art. 2. and fix salaries

Art. 4 To see if the town will accept the reports of the
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee
Library Trustees, and other town officers

Art. 5 To hear and act upon the report of any
committee chosen to report at this meeting

Art. 6 To see what amount of money the town will
raise for due observance of Memorial day

Art. 7 To see if the town will accept the jury list
as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 8 To see what amount of money the town will
raise for the repairing ^{and building} of Roads and bridges
or act anything thereon

Art. 9 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer
with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money
for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes
the current year.

Art. 10 To see what amount of money the town will
raise for support of Memorial Library the
present year.

Art. 11 To see what amount of money the town will
raise for the support of schools the present year

Art. 12 To see what amount of money the town
will raise for school supplies

Art. 13 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money for the enforcement of the liquor laws or
act anything thereon

Art. 14 To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries or act anything thereon

Art. 15 To see what amount of money the town will raise for maintenance of Fire Department or act thereon

Art. 16 To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to contract with the American Woolen Co. for the lighting of its streets or take any action thereon

Art. 17 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to buy a steam roller.

Art. 19 To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the brown tail and gypsy moth

Art. 20 To see if the town will accept the sidewalk act or take any action thereon

Art. 21 To see if the town will discontinue an old bridle road from the house of Moses Taylor to the late Isaac Barker or act anything thereon

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to install electric lights in the public buildings or act anything thereon

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to place a memorial stone in the Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown or act anything thereon

Art. 24 To see if the town will take any action in regard to the speed of automobiles

Art. 25 To see if the town will purchase a suitable piece of land adjoining the school house lot at South Acton for a play ground or take any action thereon.

Art. 26 To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes

Art. 27 To see if the town will maintain street lamps or act anything thereon

Art. 28 To see if the town will straighten the lower end of Maple Street, South Acton or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of 66 Mead & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Timney & Hoyt, J. Cushing & Co. and one at the Nagoy House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Frank W. Hoyt Selectmen
Edwin A. Phalen of Acton
Bertram D. Hall

Middlesex 55 March 16th 1907.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the several places designated in the warrant seven days before the said twenty-fifth day of March 1907.

William F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 25 1907.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the twenty-fifth day of March 1907 at nine o'clock A. M. The articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner.

Abraham Tuttle Aaron W. Foster

Lynn C. Taylor J. Linwood Richardson
appointed ballot clerks and tellers by the Selectmen
and sworn.

Art. 1 Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator
the following additional tellers were appointed
by the Moderator and duly sworn.

Charles E. Smith Augustine Hosmer

Art. 2. The following town officers were chosen on one
ballot:

Town Clerk, Horace F. Tuttle sworn by E. F. Conant, Jr.
Selectmen, Frank W. Hoyt " J. H. Wetherbee Jr.
Bertram D. Hall.

James B. Tuttle " J. H. Wetherbee Jr.
Assessors.

William F. Stevens sworn by Town Clerk

James B. Tuttle " " "

Harry E. Clough " E. F. Conant, Jr.

Overseers of the Poor

William F. Kelley sworn by Town Clerk

Octavius A. Knobell " " "

J. Sterling Moore

Treasurer, Josia H. W. Wetherbee sworn by E. F. Conant, Jr.

Auditor, Waldo E. Whitcomb

Collector of Taxes, W. F. Stevens sworn by Town Clerk

Constables, Albert S. Bradley sworn by Moderator

James Hinsley sworn by C. B. Stone Jr.

Moses A. Reed sworn by Town Clerk

Constables, (cont) W. F. Stevens, sworn by Town Clerk

Field Drivers Albert S. Bradley sworn by Moderator

James Hinsley

Moses A. Reed sworn by Town Clerk

W. F. Stevens sworn by Town Clerk

Fence Viewers Bertram D. Hall

Frank W. Hoyt

James B. Tuttle sworn by Town Clerk

Road Commissioner Anson C. Piper sworn by Town Clerk

School Committee Arthur F. Blanchard sworn by Town Clerk

Cemetery Commissioner Horace F. Tuttle

Board of Health, Frank J. Barker

Trustee Memorial Library Horace F. Tuttle

Tree Warden Charles J. Williams sworn by Town Clerk

Also on the same ballot the vote on the question

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating

liquors in this town?" was Whole no of ballots cast

297. Yes. 120. No. 106 Blanks. 71

Polls opened at 9.30 A. M.

Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint

surveys of lumber, wood, hoops and staves

Voted, that the salary of the Collector of Taxes

be one per cent of the amount collected and that he

perform all the duties hitherto performed by said

officer

Voted, to fix the salary of the Auditor at six

dollars.

Voted, that the salary of the Road Commissioners

be two and one half dollars per day nine hours to

constitute a day

Voted, to accept the reports of the several

town officers

Voted, that hereafter all town officers include

in their reports an itemized statement of

money expended.

Art. 5 No action taken under the article

Art. 6 Voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars.

Art. 7 Voted, to accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 8 Voted, to raise five thousand (5000) dollars.
Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to expend three thousand (3000) dollars in building macadamized road, and the balance of the appropriation for general repairs in such a manner as they shall consider most expedient

Art. 9 Voted, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year

Art. 10 Voted, to raise four hundred (400) dollars for running expenses and two hundred (200) dollars for books.

Art. 11 Voted to raise for common schools \$ 4100.
High school 2300.
School supplies 625.
Transportation of pupils 1360.
Salary of Superintendent 480.
Medical inspection 100.
\$ 8965.

Art. 12 Voted to pass over the article

Art. 13 Voted, to appropriate five hundred (500) dollars.
Voted, that the Selectmen enforce the liquor laws.

Art. 14 Voted, to appropriate five hundred (500) dollars.

Art. 15 Voted, to appropriate three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Art. 16 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the American Woolen Co for lighting streets for a term of five years, the contract to include one hundred lamps at a cost not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

Art. 17 Voted, to raise thirty five hundred (3500) dollars.

Art. 18 Voted, to dismiss the article.

Art. 19 Voted, to appropriate (700) seven hundred dollars.

Art. 20 Voted, to refer the matter to the Selectmen to report to the town at its annual meeting in 1908

Art. 21 Voted, to discontinue as a town or public way the piece of road described in the article.

Art. 22 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to contract for the lighting of the Town Hall and Memorial Library by electricity.

Art. 23 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to place a memorial stone in the Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown said stone to be of native granite subject to the approval or acceptance of the Monument Association.

Art. 24 Voted, that the Selectmen enforce the law relative thereto.

Art. 25 Voted, that the matter be left with the Selectmen and School Committee with power to act.

Art. 26 Voted, that the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Art. 27 Voted, to maintain such street lamps as shall be approved by the Selectmen

Art. 28 Voted to pass over the article

Voted, that whereas the City of Boston is to observe Old Home Week this year.

Resolved, that the committee having in charge the celebration of Old Home Week in Acton in 1905 constitute a delegation to officially represent this town on that occasion

Voted, the following resolution presented by Reuben L. Reed:-

Whereas, at a patriotic meeting in the Flag Room at the State House on Feb 8 1907 on the occasion of the presentation of historical canes to Gor Curtis Guild and to Col J. Payson Bradley Dept Commander of the Mass. G. A. R., Capt Charles T. Ripley chief of the Police of the Boston Navy Yard made a valuable contribution to the patriotic record of the town of Acton by the presentation of a poem highly enlighstened of the services of Capt Isaac Davis on the 19th of April 1775. Therefore be it Resolved by the citizens of Acton in town meeting assembled on this the twenty fifth of March 1907 that we put on record our appreciation of Capt Ripley's sentiments contributed on the above mentioned occasion and that they are especially appreciated by us as coming from the pen of one who did signal service on land and sea in the war for the preservation of the Union for the establishment of which Capt Isaac Davis was the first officer to lay down his life. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Capt Charles T. Ripley as an expression of our appreciation and regard.

Warrant for the Town Meeting
held June 4 1907.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:-
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of June A.D. 1907 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Then and there to act on the following articles, as they may think proper viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, a suitable piece of land and build a high school building thereon or take any action in the matter.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the school or school house at South Acton

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept a steam road roller as presented to the Town by Alvin M. Lothrop or take any action thereon

Art. 5 To see if the Town will discontinue the private way laid out by the Road Commissioners on petition of Mary T. Coughlan and accepted by the Town March 27th 1905

Art. 6 To see what action the Town will take in reference to the suit brought against the town by Mary O. Neil

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, N. C. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle and Weston, Finney & Hoyt, J. Cushing & Co and one at the Waggon House, seven days at least before time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Frank W. Hoyt { Selectmen
Bertram D. Hall } of Acton
James B. Tuttle

Middlebury, S.S.

May 27 1907

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the several places as within directed, seven days before the said fourth day of June 1907.

William F. Stevens.

Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting
held June 4th 1907.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on the fourth day of June 1907 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner, viz:

Art. 1 Allen B. Parker was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. 1) A motion, to strike the article from the warrant, did not prevail

2) A motion, that the town purchase or take by right of eminent domain, a suitable piece of land and build a high school building thereon, the location to be determined by the town, did not prevail

Art. 3. Voted, to refer the matter to the School Committee with authority to improve the sanitary conditions of the school house at South Acton satisfying to the State Board.

1) Motion to pass over the article did not prevail

2) Motion, to build on to the South School House sufficient room to accommodate the grammar school. did not prevail

3) Motion, to remove the High School from the South school house and send its pupils to Concord. did not prevail

4) Motion, that the School Committee be authorized to send the Junior and Senior classes of the high school to Concord and place the remaining classes of the high school in a room at West Acton, temporarily, without prejudice to any final location of a high school building. This motion did not prevail

5) Motion, to refer the matter to a committee to report to the town some recommendations, at a special meeting to be called two weeks from this day.

6 This motion did not prevail

Voted, to refer the entire matter to the School Committee

Art. 4 Voted, unanimously that the town extend to Alvin M. Lothrop a vote of thanks for the generous gift of a steam road roller and for the interest he has taken in furnishing our citizens with the means of making and keeping in repair roads which the town will be proud of. Also that a copy of this vote be sent to Mr. Lothrop and a record thereof made on the town records.

Art. 5 Voted, That the Town discontinue the private way laid out by the Road Commissioners on petition of Mary T. Coughlin over land of Mary O. Neil and accepted by the town

March 27 1905

Art. 6 Voted, that the matter be referred to the Selectmen with full power to act

Meeting dissolved

A true record attest

Horace F. Tuttle.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Meeting

June 27th 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in Said town on Thursday the twenty-seventh day of June A D. 1907 at 7 45 in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles as they may think proper, viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain a suitable piece of land and build a high school building thereon or take any action in the matter.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and borrow if needed a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land and building a High School Building or take any action thereon

Art. 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to paying transportation of high school scholars.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to build an addition to either of its school houses for the use of the High School or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices, and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, W. E. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoit, J. Cushing & Co and one at the Stage House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Having fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Frank W. Hoit (Selectmen
Bertram D. Hall (of
James B. Tuttle) Acton

Middlesex S.S.

June 19 1907

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the several places as designated in the warrant.

William F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting
held June 27 1907.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held on the twenty-seventh day of June 1907, the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner, viz:

Art. 1. Chose Allen Brooks Parker Moderator

Art. 2. The following motion was made by C. M. Hinball; That the town build a high school building not to exceed in cost \$15,000. complete and that said school building be located on the Ellis Wetherbee lot on Prospect St. South Acton. On motion of W. H. Kingsley it was voted that the motion of Mr. Hinball be divided, action to be taken first on the question of building, second on the question of location.

Voted, the following amendment made by F. C. Nash, provided the building so voted shall be located in town meeting and in no other way. The following persons were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator, L. C. Taylor, E. A. Hobart, St. J. Cole, Frank Morriam, Arthur Whitcomb, and Hobart E. Mead.

On the question of the first part of Mr. Hobart's motion as amended by Mr. Nash

142 voted in favor, 134 against.

The motion as passed reading as follows. Voted, that the town build a high school building not to exceed in cost \$15,000. complete provided the building so voted shall be located by the town in town meeting and in no other way.

Art. 2. Voted, on motion of L. E. Reed, offered as a
 (Continued) Substitute for the second part of Mr. Kimball's
 motion, that said school house be located at
 or near Acton Center
 185 voted in favor. 92 voted against
 A non vote vote was taken on the passage of
 the original motion as amended and it passed
 The motion as passed reading; Voted, that the
 town build a high school building not to exceed
 in cost \$15,000. complete; provided the building
 so voted shall be located by the town in
 town meeting and in no other way, and that
 said school building be located at or near
 Acton Center.

Voted on motion of Luther Conant, that the town choose
 a building committee of six persons, two from
 each precinct, to which shall be added the
 Chairman of the Board of School Committee
 the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and
 the Town Clerk, the last three ex officio.

Voted, that said Committee be nominated by the
 Moderator and Town Clerk. their nominations
 to be approved by the meeting.

The following persons were nominated and
 approved by the meeting, to members of the
 Building Committee

Edwin A. Phalen, Sidney White, Precinct 1
 C. W. Kimball, William Racotizer " 2
 Edgar H. Hall, William F. Kelley " 3

Mr. C. M. Kimball declined and was excused.

Voted, on motion of Luther Conant, that the Building
 Committee be empowered to fill vacancies.

Art. 3 Voted, on motion of Luther Conant, that the
 Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of
 money not exceeding Ten thousand (\$10,000)

dollars.

114. Voted in favor. 112 voted against

Voted to adjourn.

No action taken under Art. 4 and 5.

A true record, attest

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Meeting
 August 8, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex s.s. To either of the Constables of the
 Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting:
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote
 in elections and town affairs to assemble in
 the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the
 eighth day of August A.D. 1907 at 7-45
 in the evening, then and there to act on the
 following articles as they may think proper, viz:-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
 to borrow money for a new high school building
 not to exceed \$15,000. or act anything thereon

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to pay the cost
 of transportation of the High School Pupils
 or act anything thereon

Art. 4 To see if the town will rescind its vote or votes
 passed at its last meeting whereby it voted
 to build a High School House for the High
 School and locate it at or near Acton Center
 or act anything thereon

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain a suitable piece of land and build a High School Building thereon or take any action in the matter

Art. 6. To determine whether or not the town will sustain the action of the School Committee in contracting with the Town of Concord for the tuition of Acton High School Pupils during the school year 1907-1908 under the powers delegated to said committee by the town acting under Art. 3 of the warrant for a town meeting dated May 22, 1907 or act anything thereon

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to either of its school houses for the use of its High School or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, E. C. Parker & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoyt, J. Cushing & Co., South Acton Coal & Lumber Co. and one at the Stage House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your attests thereto to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting, given under our hands in Acton this twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Frank H. Hoyt Selectmen
Bertram D. Hall. of Acton
James P. Tuttle.

Middlesex S.S.

August 1 1907.

This is to certify that Attested copies of the within warrant have been posted in the several places as designated in the warrant seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting W. F. Stevens

Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Meeting
held Aug 8th 1907.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton held August 8th 1907. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner.

viz -

Art. 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. A motion that the Selectmen be instructed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000. to build a high school building did not prevail

68 voted in favor 96. against

Art. 3. Voted; to dismiss the article

Art. 4. Voted, to lay on the table

Art. 5. Passed over.

Art. 6. The following persons were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator

Lynn C. Taylor, E. A. Phalen, J. J. Cole
Frank Merriam, Arthur Whitcomb and Hobart E. Head.

A motion made by S. A. Guilford that the town sustain the action of the school committee, stated in the article, did not prevail

83 voted in favor 95 against

An Amendment made by F. C. Nash that the school committee be sustained so far as they can reasonably and lawfully be sustained and sustained in sending the third and fourth year classes of the high school to Concord did not prevail 95 in favor 115 against

Art. 6. Voted, on motion of Luther Conant that the
Selectmen be instructed to procure able counsel
to defend the town in any suit or suits that
may be brought against it.

Voted, on motion of C. B. Stone that the
School Committee be added to the Selectmen
they together to constitute a committee to
defend the town in any suit or suits brought
against it.

Art. 7. Voted, to pass over the article

Voted to adjourn;

A true record, attest,

Horace F. Tuttle, Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election 1907
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex 55.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Acton in
said County, greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof
to meet at the Polling Places in the several Precincts
to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the
Fifth day of November, 1907 at 11.45 o'clock A.M.
Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor
Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative
in the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate
Commissioners, District Attorney, Sheriff and
Amendment to the Constitution

The Polling Places in the several Precincts will
be as follows;

Precinct One, In the Town Hall.

Precinct Two, In the Vestry of the Universalist
Church South Acton

Precinct Three, In the Fire House West. Acton
The polls will be opened at 11.45 A.M. and may
be closed at 3.45 P.M. and you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting copies thereof, attested
by you, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad
Stations, one in the office of J. Cushing & Co, one at the
Nagog House, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head
& Co, M. S. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Holt,
and Waldo E. Whitcomb, seven days at least before
the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return with your
deeds thereto to the Town Clerk on or before the time
for holding said meetings given under our hands.
in Acton this twenty fifth day of October in the

one thousand and nine hundred and seven
 Frank H. Hoyt Selectmen
 Bertram D. Hall. of Actor
 James B. Tuttle

Middlesex S.S.

Attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meetings.

William F. Stevens
 Actor Oct 29th 1907 Constable of Actor

Proceedings of Meetings
 Held November 5th 1907 in accordance
 with the preceding warrant in
 Precincts, One, Two, and Three in the
 Town of Actor.

The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed, and the number of blank ballots received for each office.

	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
Governor				
Charles W. Bartlett Anti-Moyer	Two.	Two	None	4
Thomas F. Brennan Soc. L.	None	None	None	0
John W. Brown S.	None	None	None	0
Hervey S. Cowell Pro.	None	Two.	Three	5
Curtis Guild Jr.	Rep.	Fifty four	Sixty one	Seventy six
Thomas L. Hisgen I. L.	One.	Thirteen	Five	19
Henry M. Whitney Dem.	Twenty two	Sixteen	Seventeen	55
Henry M. Whitney I. C.	One	None	One	2
Henry M. Whitney Nom. P.	One	None	One	2
Blanks.	Two	Two	Three	7
Lieut Governor				
E. Gerry Brown I. L.	Three	Fourteen	Six	23
John T. Cahill A. M.	Two.	None	None	2
Eben S. Draper Rep.	Forty eight	Fifty seven	Sixty nine	174

Lieut Governor	(Continued)	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
Walter J. Hoar S. L.	None	None	One	One	1
Robert Lawrence S.	None	None	None	One	1
Jonathan S. Lewis Pro. D.C. & M.	None	Two.	Two.	Four	4
George A. Schafeld Dem.	Twenty	Sixteen	Twenty one	57	
Blanks.	Ten	Seven	Seven	24	
Secretary					
Solon H. Bingham Pro. D.C. & M.	None	One	Two.	Three	3
Dilson J. E. Charest Dem.	Eighteen	Fourteen	Fifteen	47	
John Hall, Jr. S.	None	None	One	One	1
William M. Olin Rep.	Fifty four	Sixty eight	Seventy five	197	
Arthur E. Rimer S. L.	None	None	None	0	
Dennis J. Ring I. L.	One	Five	Four	10	
Blanks.	Ten	Eight	Nine	27	
Treasurer					
Albert Barnes S. L.	None	One	None	One	1
Edward J. Cantwell I. L.	Two.	Seven	Two	11	
Arthur B. Chapin Rep.	Fifty one	Sixty six	Seventy three	190	
William P. Connery A. M.	One.	None	None	1	
Daniel F. Doherty Dem.	Sixteen	Twelve	Sixteen	44	
Charles C. Hitchcock Jr.	None	None	None	0	
Edward Kendall Pro.	None	One	Three	4	
Blanks.	Thirteen	Nine	Twelve	34	
Auditor					
Joas. Claudius S. L.	One.	None	None	One	1
Joseph A. Connery D. C. & M. Dem.	Nineteen	Twelve	Thirteen	44	
Thomas E. Finnerty I. L.	One.	Eight	Three	12	
George J. Hall Soc.	None	One	One	2	
James F. Pease Pro.	None	None	Three	3	
Henry E. Turner Rep.	Fifty two	Sixty seven	Sixty	189	
Blanks.	Ten	Eight	Sixteen	34	
Attorney General					
Allen Coffin Pro.	One	None	Three	4	
Dana Malone Rep.	Fifty two	Sixty three	Seventy three	188	
John McCarthy Soc.	None	None	0	0	
James E. McConnell Dem.	Twenty One	Thirteen	Fifteen	49	

Attorney General (continued)		Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
William S. Osgood	I. L.	One	Ten	Two	13
Harvey H. Pratt	A. M.	None	One	One	2
Gilbert G. Smith	I. L.	None	None	None	0
Blanks.		Eight	Nine	Twelve	29

Councillor

Alvin S. Bennett	Dem	Twenty-one	Seventeen	Nineteen	57
Seward. W. Jones	Rep	Fifty	Sixty-four	Sixty-three	187
William H. Partridge	Pro.	None	Three	Two	5
Blanks.		Twelve	Twelve	Twelve	36

Senator

William F. Curtin	Dem	Twenty-three	Eighteen	Nineteen	60
James. Wilson Grimes	Rep	Forty-seven	Sixty-three	Sixty-two	182
Blanks.		Thirteen	Fifteen	Fifteen	43

Representative in General Court.

James. P. Dunigan	Dem	Twenty-five	Twenty-five	Thirty-three	83
Edwin C. Perham	Rep	Fifty	Sixty-three	Sixty-two	175
Blanks.		Eight	Eight	Eleven	27

County Commissioner

Francis Bigelow	Rep	Fifty-three	Sixty-six	Sixty	189
George A. DeLord.	Dem	Seventeen	Thirteen	Sixteen	46
Austin B. Robbins	Pro.	Two	Three	Four	9
George W. C. Smith	I. L.	Two	Six	One	9
Charles E. Wood.		None	None	Two	2
Blanks.		Nine	Eight	Thirteen	31

Associate Commissioners

James H. Christie	I. L.	Six	Eleven	Three	20
George B. Glidden	I. L.	Eight	Six	Four	18
Matthew H. Quirk	Pro	None	None	One	1
David T. Strange	Rep	Forty-six	Forty-nine	Fifty-seven	152
Edward. Everett Thompson	Rep	Thirty-six	Forty-four	Thirty-seven	117
Charles A. Ward	Pro	One	Four	One	6
Fred. W. Green		None	None	Fourteen	14
Blanks.		Sixty-nine	Seventy-eight	Ninety-five	242

District Attorney

John. J. Higgins Rep.	Fifty-four	Seventy-two	Sixty-two	195
John. J. McClure Jr. Dem	Nineteen	Thirteen	Fifteen	47
Blanks.	Ten	Eleven	Nineteen	40

Sheriff

John. R. Fairbairn Rep	Fifty-three	Seventy-three	Seventy-seven	213
Alvion A. Weeks. Pro	None	One	Two	3
George W. Wilkins Dem.	Twenty	Twelve	Eighteen	50

Shall the proposed amendment to the
constitution authorizing the Governor
with the consent of the Council, to remove
justices of the Peace and Justices of Common
Councils and ratify?

Yes.	Forty-one	Forty-six	Forty-two	129
No.	None	Seven	Eight	15

Blanks.	Forty-two	Forty-three	Fifty-six	141
Ballot box registered at opening of polls. 8/11.	81	96	106	
Whole number of voters checked	83	96	106	285
Ballots cast	83	96	106	285

Horace F. Tittle Clerk of Precinct 1, Abram Tittle Clerk of Precinct 2,
W. F. Kelley Clerk of Precinct 3. At time record, Attest

Horace F. Tittle. Town Clerk.
Vote for Representative in 11th. Middlesex District
November 5. 1907

	Atton	Agg	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Gillerton	Ward	Total
James. P. Dunigan Dem	83	125	34	297	47	101	687
of Chelmsford.							
Edwin C. Perham Rep	175	171	35	260	89	183	913
of Chelmsford							
Blanks.	27	41	11	26	9	27	130
	285	337	69	583	145	311	1730

Horace F. Tittle Town Clerk of Atton Edward J. Robbins T. C. of Chelmsford
Arthur Fenner. " " " Ayer Charles F. Johnson. " " Littleton
Daniel L. Chamberlain. " " Carlis Edward Fisher. " " Westford

Warrant for Annual Meeting
March 30, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton,
in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:—

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote
in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the
Town Hall, in said Town on Monday the thirtieth day
of March, A. D., 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following articles, as they may
think proper, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following
Town officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three
Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Five Wardens, four Constables
four Field Drives, three Fence Viewers, all for one year
one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of Memorial Library,
one Member of School Committee, one Member of Board
of Health, one Cemetery Commissioner all for three years
Also on the same ballot with the above-named Town
Officers, to vote upon the following question: Shall
licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in
the Town? The polls will be opened at 9 A. M.
and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers not
named in Art. 2, and fix salaries.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee,
Library Trustees, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of any Committee
chosen to report at this meeting.

Art. 6. To see what amount of money the Town will raise
for due observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the jury list as
revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what amount of money the Town will raise
for the repairing and building of Roads and Bridges
or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with
the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money for the
Town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 10. To see what amount of money the Town will raise for
support of Memorial Library the present year.

Art. 11. To see what amount of money the Town will raise
for the support of schools the present year.

Art. 12. To see what amount of money the Town will raise
for school supplies.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money
for the enforcement of the Liquor Laws, or act anything
thereon.

Art. 14. To see what amount of money the Town will
appropriate for the care of Cemeteries or act anything
thereon.

Art. 15. To see what amount of money the Town will raise
for maintenance of Fire Department or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the
purpose of widening Acton Street, South Acton, as
laid out by the County Commissioners or act anything
thereon.

Art. 17 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the extermination of the brown tail and gypsy moth

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to rebind the road leading from the D. Henningsen place to the new state road or act anything theron.

Art. 19 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 20 To see what action the town will take in regard to to the collection of taxes

Art. 21 To see what action the town will take in regard to Street lamps the present year.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to build a suitable building for the purpose of storing the steam roller and other road machinery

Art. 23 To see what action the Town will take respecting the maintaining of a High School and the transportation of High School scholars.

Art. 24 To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a High School building or the building of an addition to either of its present buildings

Art. 25 To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing water for the watering trough at West Acton
 And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, in the following places; One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead and Co., W. E. Whitcomb, E. C. Parker & Co., H. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Norton, Finney & Hoyt, J. Cushing & Co and one at the Nagog House at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight Frank W. Hoyt Selectmen
 Bertram D. Hall of Acton
 James B. Tiddes

Middlesex S. S. March 21st. 1908

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Post Office and Railroad Stations in the town, the store of Tuttle & Norton, C. H. Mead & Co., H. E. Taylor & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, Finney & Hoyt, E. C. Parker & Co, J. Cushing & Co, and Nagog House seven days before the said thirtieth day of March 1908 as within directed

William F. Stevens
 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
 March 30, 1908

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the 30th day of March 1908 at Nine o'clock A. M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner; Lyman C. Taylor, Lyman Tuttle, Abram Tuttle, and Ernest R. Steele were sworn as Election Officers by the Town Clerk.

Polls were opened at 9. 30. A. M.

Art. 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator
 Arthur H. Gould, Wm. T. Morrison, Edwin A. Phelps and Hobart E. Mead were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator.

Art. 2. Polls were opened at 9. 30. A. M. and closed at 4. 30. P. M. Ballot box registered goes at opening of the polls. at close of the polls.
 Total number of ballots cast one hundred eighty three
 Total number of names checked on voting list (male voters) one hundred and eighty three.
 The following is a true record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed, and the number of blank ballots received for each office

sworn by Mod.	Town Clerk.	sworn by the Moderator
	Horace. F. Tuttle	Two hundred and forty four votes 244.
	Blanks.	One hundred and thirty eight 138.
sworn Mod.	Electraen.	
sworn by Mod.	James. B. Tuttle	Two hundred and ninety nine votes 299
sworn by Mod.	Joseph Merriam	Two hundred and sixty " 260
sworn by Mod.	Bertram D. Hall.	Two hundred and ninety eight " 298
	Blanks.	290.
	Frank W. Hoit	One vote.
	Daniel Tuttle	One vote
	William F. Kelley	One vote

sworn Mod.	Assessors.	
	W. F. Stevens for 3 yrs.	Three hundred and fifteen votes 315
sworn Mod.	W. F. Kelley for 2 yrs.	Three hundred eight " 308
sworn Mod.	James. B. Tuttle for 1 yr.	Three hundred ten " 310.
	Blanks.	203
sworn Mod.	Overseers of the Poor	
	C. A. Knolton	Three hundred two votes 302
sworn Mod.	J. Sterling Moore	Three hundred & twenty one " 321
sworn Mod.	William F. Kelley	Three hundred & twelve " 312
	Blanks.	217.

sworn Mod.	Treasurer.	
sworn Mod.	John F. Wetherbee	Three hundred & twenty five votes 325.
	Blanks.	57.
sworn Mod.	Auditor	
sworn Mod.	Waldo. E. Whitcomb	Three hundred & fourteen votes 314
	Blanks.	68

sworn Mod.	Collector of Taxes.	
	William F. Stevens	Three hundred & twenty three votes 323
	Blanks.	59
sworn Mod.	Constables	
sworn Mod.	Albert S. Bradley	Three hundred & seventeen votes 317
sworn Mod.	James. Hensley	Two hundred & eighty three " 283
sworn Mod.	Moses. A. Reed	Three hundred & four " 304
sworn Mod.	William F. Stevens	Three hundred & one " 301.

sworn Mod.	Constables (continued)	
	James Grimes	One vote
	W. S. Kelley	One "
	Blanks.	
sworn Mod.	Field Drivers.	
sworn Mod.	Albert S. Bradley	Two hundred ninety eight votes 298
sworn Mod.	James Hensley	Two hundred & eighty six votes 286.
sworn Mod.	Moses. A. Reed	Two hundred & eighty two " 282
sworn Mod.	William F. Stevens	Two hundred & eighty nine " 289
	Blanks.	409
sworn Mod.	Fence Viewers.	
sworn Mod.	Bertram D. Hall	Two hundred & seventy eight votes 278
sworn Mod.	Joseph Merriam	Two hundred fifty three " 253
sworn Mod.	James. B. Tuttle	Two hundred & eighty three " 283
	Blanks.	324
sworn Mod.	E. Flomont	One vote
sworn Mod.	C. D. Miller	One "
	Daniel Tuttle	One "
sworn Mod.	Road Commissioner	
sworn Mod.	William H. Kingsley	Two hundred & ninety seven 297
	Blanks.	85.
sworn Mod.	School Committee	
	Charles J. Miller	One hundred & fifty nine votes 159
	Charles J. Williams	Two hundred & fifty two " 252
	Blanks (not counted)	
sworn Mod.	Cemetery Commissioner	
	Herbert. T. Clark	Two hundred & seventy one votes 271
	Blanks.	111
sworn Mod.	Board of Health	
	Charles J. Williams	Two hundred & sixty three votes 263
	Blanks.	119
sworn Mod.	Trustee of Memorial Library	
	Charles J. Williams	Two hundred & fifty votes 250
	Blanks.	132.
sworn Mod.	Treasure Warden	
	William F. Stevens	Two hundred & twenty two votes 272
	Blanks.	105

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes, one hundred and eighty six votes	186
No, one hundred and eighty two votes	182
Blanks	15

Total number of female votes checked fifty seven 57.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Selectmen appoint Surveyors of lumber, wood, hoops and staves.

Voted, that the salary of the Collector of taxes be one per cent of the amount collected and that he perform all the duties hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted, To fix the salary of the Auditor at six dollars.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be two and one half dollars per day nine hours to constitute a day.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners, Trustees of Memorial Library.

Voted, to accept the report of the school committee as printed excepting therefrom the following paragraphs.

(1) Page 114 Town report. "doubtless such an arrangement would be entirely satisfactory to the State Board of Education and would receive its cordial approval. Both from an educational and legal Standpoint."

(2) "When the State Board is not engaged in the serious labor of collecting statistics it not infrequently occupies itself in doing or attempting to do an injury to the public schools."

Art. 5. The Selectmen made a verbal report on the matter of accepting the provisions of law relating to sidewalks. Voted, to accept the report.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate fifty (50) dollars.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. Voted, To raise Five thousand (5000) dollars.

Art. 9. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 10. Voted, to raise Four hundred dollars for current expenses, and Two hundred dollars for books.

Art. 11. Voted, to raise for common schools. 4750.

Art. 12. school supplies 625.

transportation of pupils 1360.

salary of Super 480.

medical inspection 100.

high school 4200.

Art. 13. Voted, that the Selectmen, F. C. Nash, Edgar H. Hall and O. A. Knollor constitute a committee to enforce the liquor laws.

Voted, that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the amount paid to the town for liquor licenses be appropriated for the enforcement of the liquor laws, that not more than five hundred dollars be expended the current year the balance to remain in the treasury as a fund for future use.

Art. 14. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars.

Art. 15. Voted, to raise Three hundred and fifty dollars.

Art. 16. Voted, to raise Sixteen hundred dollars and to leave the matter of building with the Road Commissioners.

Art. 17. Voted, to raise Seven hundred dollars.

Art. 18. Voted, to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. Voted, to raise Three thousand dollars.

Act. 20. Voted: That the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Act. 21 Voted: To raise One thousand dollars to maintain street lamps to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted: that the town consider the agreement, made between it and the American Woolen Co., relating to street lighting, terminated by reason of the failure of said American Woolen Company to accept the proposition

Voted: That the Selectmen notify the American Woolen Company of this action

Act. 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate Three hundred dollars, to cut a building in which to keep the Steam roller and other road machinery

Act. 23 Voted: To raise and appropriate ten thousand \$10.00.

Act. 24 dollars to build a high school building

Voted: That the Assessors be instructed not to assess a tax exceeding fourteen dollars per thousand the current year.

Act. 25 Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to secure if possible a supply of good water for the watering trough at West Acton.

Voted to adjourn

A true record attest

Horace F. Tuttle

Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election

November 3 1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in the County of Middlesex
Greeting: - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof, to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the third day of November 1908 at seven o'clock A. M. then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, One Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, also One County Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term ending the first Wednesday of January 1911, and One Associate Commissioner for the same term. The Polling Places in the several precincts will be as follows: -

Precinct One; in the Town Hall.

Precinct Two; in the Vestry of the Universalist Church South Acton

Precinct Three, in the Third House West Acton. The polls will be opened at 7-15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3-45 o'clock P. M. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places. One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, One in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co. W. E. Whitcomb, E. C. Parker & Co. M. E. Taylor & Co. Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoxit, Cushing & Co and one at the Nagog House, at least seven days.

Warrant (continued)

before the time appointed for holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen
or the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding
said meeting Given under our hands in Acton
the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and eight

James B. Tuttle Selectmen
Bertram D. Hall. of
Asaph Merriam Acton

Acton S. S. Oct. 24th 1908
I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at the several places
as directed in said warrant seven days before the
said third day of November 1908

William F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings

Held November 3rd 1908 in accordance with
the preceding warrant in Precincts 1, 2, and 3.
in the Town of Acton.

The following is a record of the names of all persons
voted for. The number of votes received for each
person, the title of the office for which he was proposed,
and the number of blank ballots received for each office

Elected of President and Vice President

		Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Total
At Large	Richard Olney	Seventeen	thirty one	twenty nine	77
	James E. Cott	"	"	"	"
District No 1	Luke J. McInahan	"	"	"	"
2	Thobald M. Connor	"	"	"	"
3	John O'gara	"	"	"	"
4	Charles A. Babbitt	"	"	"	"
5	Humphrey O'ullivan	"	"	"	"
6	William Stetford	"	"	"	"
7	Dennis H. Tyrrell	"	"	"	"
8	Warren T. Morse	"	"	"	"
9	William F. McCollan	"	"	"	"
10	William T. Shea	"	"	"	"
11	Josiah Quincy	"	"	"	"
12	Jeremiah J. Comba	"	"	"	"
13	John M. Coughlin	"	"	"	"
14	Charles C. Paine	"	"	"	"

Chapin & Watkins

		None.	None.	two	2
At Large	Hervey S. Cowell	"	"	"	"
	John H. Fisher	"	"	"	"
District No 1	Miller H. Purrington	"	"	"	"
2	Oliver H. Cobb	"	"	"	"
3	Christen Petersen	"	"	"	"
4	Quincy Adams	"	"	"	"
5	John B. Lewis Jr	"	"	"	"
6	Robert M. Martin	"	"	"	"

Chapin & Mathews (continued)

Dist 7 Jonathan S Lewis
8 Alfred A Wright
9 Charles E Eaton
10 Moses D Munro
11 Solon W Bingham
12 Stephen B Johnson
13 David Morrison
14 Herbert L Chipman

Debs and Harford. Socialist

At Large. Patrick Mahoney
Eliot White

District 1 Henry O Brigham
2 Alva E Fenster
3 James Cronin
4 Timothy Richardson
5 William E Strode
6 John Quincy Adams
7 Ambrose Miles
8 Clayton S Kent
9 Samuel Gorn
10 A Hale Kingsley
11 George W Galvin
12 Michael J Moore
13 William Ohnesorge
14 George A Buden

Gillhaus and Munro. Socialist Labor.

At Large Thomas F Brennan

Herman Hoffke

District 1 Henry Hoffke
2 Frederick A Taylor
3 Gustave S Peterson
4 James Hayes
5 Gilbert J Smith
6 Jeremiah P McVally
7 Michael J Tunk

Precinct 1. Precinct 2. Precinct 3. Total

None. None. Two.

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Dist 8

Andrew Mortensen
Joseph C Dunwack

" " "

10 Andrew L Wallin

11 Patrick Mulligan

12 Carl F Fredrikson

13 Dennis McGoff

14 Charles H Tobin

Bisgen and Graves. Independence League.

At Large Michael C O'Neill

William F Aiken

" " "

District 1 Simon J Griffin

2 Charles F Warner

3 William Crostic

4 William A Purson

5 Michael A Lee

6 Roland D Sawyer

7 George W Caswell

8 Greenville S McFarland

9 James P Hayes

10 Charles O Pover

11 John A Coulthurst

12 Eugene L Murphy

13 Matthew Hart

14 Herbert E Bryant

Taft and Sherman. Republican

At Large John L Bates

Sixty six (76)

August H Goffing

" " " " "

District 1 Charles S Shattuck

" " " " "

2 Almond Smith

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3 Frank Hartley

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4 Allan J Battick

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5 James R Berwick

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6 Ulysses J Haskell

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7 Charles A Barney

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8 John Read

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9 Jerome A Peltier

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	District 10	Precinct 1.		Precinct 2.		Precinct 3.		Total
		Seventy six	Seventy five	One hundred three	Twenty seven	One hundred three	Twenty seven	
11	Wilton C Paige	"	"	"	"	"	"	274
12	James M Thompson	"	"	"	"	"	"	
13	Jesse S Wiley	"	"	"	"	"	"	
14	Benjamin H Anthony	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Alfred B Williams	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Blanks.	Eight	Nine	Three	20			
	Governor							
	James F. Carey, Jr.	One	Two	None	3			
	Eben S. Draper, Jr.	Seventy six	Eighty five	Eighty seven	248			
	Walter J. Hoar, Jr.	None	Two	None	2			
	William T. Ogord, Jr.	Two	Eight	Four	14			
	James H. Tahey, Jr.	Eighteen	Thirty one	Thirty three	82			
	Willard O. Hyde, Jr.	None	Two	Three	5			
	Blanks.	Seven	Ten	Fourteen	31			
	Lieut Governor.							
	Charles J. Barton, Jr.	Eight	Twenty two	Twenty seven	67			
	Joao Claudio, Jr.	One	None	None	1			
	Louis A. Frothingham	Seventy six	Seventy three	Seventy four	263			
	John Hall, Jr.	One	None	None	1			
	Robert J. McCartney, Jr.	One	Seven	Four	12			
	Frank St. Rand, Jr.	None	One	Two	3			
	Blanks.	Seven	Seventeen	Fourteen	38			
	Secretary							
	James F. Ayer, Jr.	Fourteen	Twenty one	Twenty six	61			
	Herbert B. Griffin, Jr.	None	One	Two	3			
	George Nelson, Jr.	None	None	None	1			
	William M. Olin, Jr.	Seventy nine	Eighty four	Ninety four	258			
	Simeon E. Putney, Jr.	One	None	One	2			
	John F. Williams, Jr.	One	Six	Four	11			
	Blanks.	Nine	Twenty seven	Fourteen	50			
	Treasurer.							
	Charles E. Butterworth, Jr.	Two	Six	Five	13			
	Arthur R. Chapin, Jr.	Seventy seven	Eighty five	Ninety	252			
	Henry C. Hees, Jr.	None	None	None	1			
	Charles C. Hitchcock, Jr.	One	None	None	1			
	Edward Kendall, Jr.	One	Two	Two	5			
	Erwin H. Kennedy, Jr.	Twelve	Twenty seven	Twenty five	57			
	Blanks.	Eleven	Twenty seven	Twenty three	57			

	Auditor	Precinct 1.		Precinct 2.		Precinct 3.		Total
		None	None	Two	Six	Four	12	
	Frank Bohnbach, Jr.	None	None	None	None	None	0	
	John E. Dempsey, Jr.	One	None	None	None	None	1	
	George L. Hall, Jr.	One	None	None	None	None	1	
	Willard D. Moon, Jr.	One	Three	Three	Three	Three	7	
	Henry E. Turner, Jr.	Seventy two	Eighty five	Ninety three	250			
	Simon Viger, Jr.	Fourteen	Twenty	Twenty three	57			
	Blanks.	Fourteen	Twenty six	Eighteen	58			
	Attorney General.							
	Henry M. Dean.	None	Two	Four	6			
	Eliot C. Harding.	None	One	None	1			
	Dana Malone.	Seventy three	Ninety one	Eighty eight	252			
	John McCarthy.	One	None	None	1			
	Richard J. Talbot.	Two	Five	Four	11			
	John Alden Thayer.	Twenty	Twenty two	Thirty	72			
	Blanks.	Eight	Nineteen	Fifteen	42			
	Congressman, Fourth Dist.							
	John J. Mitchell.	Twenty four	Fifty one	Forty three	118			
	Charles L. Tirrell.	Seventy two	Seventy eight	Eighty four	234			
	Blanks.	Eight	Eleven	Thirteen	32			
	Charles E. Wood.							1
	Councillor Sixth Dist.							
	Harry H. Hill.	Three	Eight	Three	14			
	Seward H. Jones.	Seventy eight	Eighty five	Eighty six	249			
	William J. McElroy.	Thirteen	Nineteen	Twenty five	57			
	Blanks.	Ten	Twenty eight	Twenty seven	65			
	Senator							
	William H. Brown.	One	Ten	Two	13			
	Isaac E. Graves.	Nineteen	Twenty one	Thirty three	73			
	James Wilson Grimes.	Seventy three	Eighty two	Eighty three	238			
	Blanks.	Eleven	Twenty seven	Twenty three	61			
	Representative in General Court.							
	James B. Carr.	None	None	One	1			
	James E. Smith.	Twenty	Twenty one	Thirty one	72			
	Elisha D. Stone.	Seventy six	Eighty nine	Ninety one	256			
	Blanks.	Eight	Thirty	Eighteen	56			

County Commissioner

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Total
Edward Gallagher	twelve	twenty	twenty two	54
Levi S. Gould	seventy four	seventy eight	ninety one	243
Charles F. Halcott	six	twelve	six	24
Blanks.	twelve	thirty	twenty two	64

County Commissioner to fill vacancy

George R. Duran	eighteen	twenty two	twenty eight	68
Andrew W. Jones	one	ten	four	15
Charles H. Richardson	seventy four	seventy nine	ninety two	245
Blanks.	eleven	twenty nine	seventeen	57

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John F. Holland	sixteen	twenty three	twenty three	62
William E. Rogers	seventy five	seventy seven	eighty eight	240
Rodwell C. Ross.	one	eleven	six	17
Blanks.	twelve	twenty nine	twenty six	66

Associate Commissioner

to fill vacancy				
James F. McCarthy Jr.	eleven	twenty	twenty two	53
Alfred H. Parnell	one	ten	four	15
Frank A. Patch	eighty three	eighty two	ninety five	260
Blanks.	nine	twenty eight	twenty	57

Total number of ballots cast are hundred four one forty one one forty one 385

Total number of names checked. 104 140 141. 385

Vote for Representative in 11th Middlesex District
November 3 1908

	Stans	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Gardner	Gardn	Westford	Total
James B. Carr of Chelmsford S.	1	3	4	29	2	12	51	
James E. Smith of Leominster D.	72	139	25	167	63	75	541	
Elielad Stone of Ayer R.	256	321	48	395	127	212	1359	
Blanks.	56	71	25	141	31	95	419	
	385	534	102	732	223	394	2370	

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk of Ayer Edward J. Robbins T. C. of Chelmsford
Guy B. Remick " " Ayer Charles F. Johnson " " Littleton
Frank H. Billington " " Carlisle Edward Fisher " " Westford
A true record. Attest. Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Annual Meeting

March 29 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in
the County of Middlesex. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town
on Monday the twenty ninth day of March AD. 1909
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon
the following articles as they may think proper, viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following
Town Officers; Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three
Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes,
Auditor, Tree Warden, four Constables, four Field
Drivers, three Fence Viewers all for one year, one Assessor
one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of Memorial Library
one Member of School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner
one Member of the Board of Health, all for three years,
also one Member of the Board of Health for two years.
to fill a vacancy and one Member of the Board of Health
for one year to fill a vacancy. Also on the same ballot
with the above named Town Officers to vote upon the
following question; Shall license be granted for the sale
of intoxicating liquors in the town?

The polls will be opened at 7-30 A. M. and may
be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Art. 3 To vote by separate ballot Yes or No in answer
to the following question; Shall an act passed by
the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and
eight entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest
or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this town.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town officers not named in Art. 2 and fix salaries

Art. 5 To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees and other Town Officers.

Art. 6 To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen to report at this meeting

Art. 7 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for due observance of Memorial Day

Art. 8 To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing of roads and bridges or act anything thereon

Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of its Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 10 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for support of Memorial Library the present year

Art. 11 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools the present year

Art. 12 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for School supplies

Art. 13 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14 To see what amount of money the Town will appropriate for the care of Cemeteries or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will accept the legacy of three thousand (3000) dollars, given the Town in trust by the will of Charlotte L. Goodnow late deceased of Worcester Mass. for the purposes as in said bequest set forth, or pass such votes in relation thereto as the Town may deem proper.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will choose Trustees to be known as the Trustees of the Goodnow Fund "to administer the fund of three thousand dollars, given the Town

in the legacy under the will of Charlotte L. Goodnow according to the provisions of said bequest, or pass such votes in relation thereto as the Town may deem proper.

Art. 17 To see what amount of money the Town will raise for maintenance of Fire Department or act thereon

Art. 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the brown tail and gypsy moth

Art. 19 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges

Art. 20 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes

Art. 21 To see what action the Town will take in regard to street lamps the present year

Art. 22 To see what action the town will take in reference to contesting or settling the suit brought against it by Oscar A. Jones, and others now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex and numbered 14 888, therein.

Art. 23 To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the elm leaf beetle

Art. 24 To see if the Town will accept as a town way the laying out by the Road Commissioners of a town road in West Acton from a point on Arlington Street so called near the house of George C. Parker to the Union Turnpike connecting with the road leading to house of James Kinsley and others or pass such votes in relation thereto as the town may deem proper.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will provide a suitable Vault and safes for the preservation of the Town Records, or act anything thereon

Art. 26 To see if the Town will accept the Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial and the premises belonging thereto given to the town by the will of Luke Blanchard also to see if the town will accept from the trustees

under the will of Luke Blanchard, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) the income of which is to be expended in the care of the burial lot of said Blanchard, also the sum of One hundred (\$100) dollars the income of which is to be expended in the care of the Luther and Calvin Blanchard Memorial and the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100), the income of which is to be expended in the preservation and care of the family tomb formerly belonging to Simon Blanchard of Roxbury and invest said funds and expend the income thereof in accordance with the provisions specified in the will of said Blanchard.

Art. 27. To see if the town will instruct the Officers of the Poor to contract out the medical attendance for the poor the ensuing year or act anything thereon

Art. 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Road Commissioners to repair the road in front of J. O. C. F. Hall or thereabout or act thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places. One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations; one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, W. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Timney & Hoit, J. Cushing & Co., and one at the Nagy House at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in Acton this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine

James B. Tuttle. Selectmen of
Bertram D. Hall. Acton
Asaph Merriam

Copies of the within warrant duly attested by me have been posted in the several places as designated by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

William T. Stevens Constable of Acton
Acton March 19, 1909.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting March 29, 1909.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday March 29 1909 at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner, Abram Tuttle, J. Linwood Richardson, Hubert F. Robbins and Willis L. Holden having been appointed election officers were sworn.

Art. 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator E. Faulkner Conant, Charles E. Smith, Ernest R. Tide and Fred S. Whitcomb were appointed and sworn as tellers by the Moderator.

Art. 2. Polls opened at 9-30 A.M. and closed at 4-30 P.M. The ballot box registered zero at the opening of the polls. The total no. of ballots cast was Four hundred twenty two Total number of male votes checked was Four hundred twenty two
" " " female " " " none

The following is a true record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person the title of the office for which he was proposed and the number of blank ballots for each office -

Town Clerk

Horace T. Tuttle, two hundred eighty nine 289
Blanks - 133

Selectmen.

Asaph Merriam	two hundred and twenty	220
W. T. Stevens	three hundred and sixteen	316
James B. Tuttle	three hundred and eighteen	318

Lynn C. Taylor. One hundred eighty seven 187
Assessor for three years.
sum James O. Tuttle three hundred and sixteen 316

Overseers of the Poor -

sum by Frank C. Kelley three hundred twenty two 322
sum Octavius A. Kenyon three hundred ninety three 293
sum by John B. Sterling Moore three hundred thirty two 332
R. G. Reed. three 3.

Treasurer.

sum by Frank J. Jonathan K. W. Hatherbee three hundred & forty 340

Collector of Taxes.

sum William F. Stevens three hundred thirty six 336

Auditor

sum by Frank J. Waldo E. Whitcomb three hundred & fourteen 314

Constable

sum Bradley Albert S. three hundred twenty two 322
Kinsley James. two hundred seventy one 271
Kingley William H. three hundred and three 303
sum Stevens W. F. three hundred and seventeen 317
Lobby George one 1
Hollister C. B. one 1
Wood Chas. E. one 1

Road Commissioner

sum Albert H. Perkins two hundred & eighty three 283

Field Drivers

sum Albert S. Bradley two hundred & eighty seven 287
James. Kinsley two hundred & fifty six 256
William H. Kingley two hundred & seventy seven 277
sum William F. Stevens two hundred and eighty one 281

Fence Viewers

sum Asaph Merriam two hundred thirty three 233
" William F. Stevens two hundred eighty two 282
" James B. Tuttle two hundred eighty four 284,

School Committee

sum Samuel A. Christie two hundred eighty three 283

Cemetery Commissioners

sum Julian Tuttle three hundred and two 302.

Board of Health for three years.

sum by Frank E. Tasker, two hundred ninety two 292
Fred. W. Green one

Board of Health for two years (to fill vacancy)

sum James B. Tuttle, two hundred and eighty 280

Board of Health for one year (to fill vacancy)

sum Asaph Merriam two hundred twenty eight 228

Trustee Memorial Library

sum Lucius A. Hesselton two hundred & ninety one 291

Tre Warden

sum David C. Harris two hundred eighty six 286

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in the town?

Yes. One hundred and seventy 170

No. Two hundred and thirty eight 238

Blanks - Fourteen 14

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Act.

by ballot - Yes. 28

No. 17

Art. 4. Voted that the Selectmen appoint Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Hoops and Staves.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioner be two and one half dollars per day nine hours to constitute a day.

Voted, That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent of the amount collected and that he perform all the duties hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted to fix the salary of the Auditor at six dollars.

Art. 5. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 6. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 7. Voted, To raise One hundred dollars \$100.

Art. 8. Voted, To raise Three thousand dollars \$3000.

Art. 9. Voted, To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 10. Voted, To raise Four hundred dollars \$400. For current expenses and two hundred dollars \$200 for books. Provided that a sum not exceeding \$50. Fifty dollars shall be appropriated for the transportation of books.

Art. 11 & 12. Voted, To raise eleven thousand dollars \$11000. for support of schools and school supplies.

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to provide for the two lower grades of the high school in the town and that the other grades be sent to Concord.

Art. 13. Voted, To leave the enforcement of the liquor laws to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the enforcement of the liquor laws for the year ending Mar 1 1909 be appropriated for the enforcement of the liquor laws the current year.

Voted, That three quarters of the amount received for liquor licenses in the ending May 1 1909, if the town votes no license, constitute a fund for the enforcement of the liquor laws otherwise to constitute a fund for police protection.

Art. 14. Voted, To appropriate Four hundred (400) dollars.

Art. 15. Voted, To accept the legacy of three thousand (3000) dollars, given the town in trust by the will of Charlotte L. Goodnow for the purposes set forth in said bequest. Following is a copy of said bequest "To the Town of Acton, Mass. I give \$3000. in trust, twenty dollars of the interest to be spent yearly for the care of the family burial lot in the Cemetery at Acton Mass. and the remainder of the income to be applied to the support of Evangelical preaching in the Congregational Trinitarian Church of said town."

Art. 16. Voted, to choose three trustees to serve for one year to be known as the Trustees of the Goodnow Fund to administer said fund according to the provisions of said bequest, to serve without pay, and make an annual report to the town.

Luther Conant, Horace F. Tuttle and Isaac W. Fogg were chosen as said Trustees.

Art. 17. Voted, To raise three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Art. 18. Voted, To appropriate one-twenty fifth of one per cent ^{assessed} of the valuation of the town for the year 1908.

Art. 19. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 20. Voted, That the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Art. 21. Voted, To raise one thousand (1000) dollars to be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 22. Voted, That the Selectmen and three gentlemen to be named by the Moderator be a committee to undertake the defence of the action at law brought against the town by Oscar A. Jones and others, now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex, with authority to hire counsel and contest the action or to make a settlement thereof, if in the judgement of the Committee a settlement can be made which shall be just and equitable and preserve the rights of the town. The Moderator appointed Luther Conant, Jonathan P. Fletcher and Arthur F. Blanchard, members of said committee.

Art. 23. Voted, That the matter be placed in the hands of the local Superintendent of the moth work.

Voted, To appropriate one hundred (100) dollars.

Art. 24. Voted, that the town accept the laying out by the Road Commissioners of a town way from Arlington St. to the Turnpike, so called, as described in their return dated March 1909, and build said road provided that the matter of land damages can be settled satisfactory to the Road Commissioners and provided the total cost of said road including construction and land damages shall not exceed seven hundred (700) dollars. Voted, To raise seven hundred (700) dollars for the purpose of laying out and building said road.

Art. 25. Voted, to leave the matter with the Selectmen with power to act.

Art. 26. Voted, To accept the Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial and the premises belonging thereto given to the town by the will of Luke Blanchard.

Voted, to accept from the Trustees under the will of Luke Blanchard five hundred (500) dollars the income to be expended in the care of the burial lot of said Blanchard also the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be expended in the care of the Luther and Calvin Blanchard Memorial.

and the sum of one hundred dollars the income to be expended in the preservation and care of the family tomb formerly belonging to Simon Blanchard of Bedford to invest said funds and expend the income thereof in accordance with the provisions specified in the will of said Blanchard.

Art. 27. Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to contract out the medical attendance for the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 28. Voted, to leave the matter with the Road Commissioners. Voted, To raise two hundred (200) dollars for the purpose set forth in the article so far as it may be necessary.

Voted, unanimously the following resolution.

Whereas, our fellow townsman George C. Wright of West Acton has erected a chapel in Mount Hope Cemetery and has presented it to the town and it has been accepted in behalf of the town by its Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners.

Resolved, that we the citizens of Acton in Town Meeting assembled do hereby recognize the generosity and public spirit of Mr. Wright and express to him our thanks for his gift.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the town records and a copy thereof be sent to Mr. Wright.

Voted, Unanimously that we express to the Acton Grange ^{by them} our thanks for the excellent dinner provided on this occasion.

Voted to adjourn.

A. true record. Attest

Horace F. Tuttle.

Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election Nov. 2 1909
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Middlesex 55.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton,
 in the County of Middlesex, greeting:-
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn
 the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly
 the legal voters thereof, to meet at the polling places
 in the several precincts to which they respectively
 belong, on Tuesday the second day of November
 1909 at (7) seven o'clock A. M. then and there
 to bring in their votes on one ballot for
 Governor; Lieut. Governor; Secretary; Treasurer;
 Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator;
 One Representative in General Court; County
 Commissioner and County Treasurer.

The Polling Places in the several precincts will
 be as follows: Precinct One in the Town Hall
 Precinct Two; in the Vestry of the Universalist Church,
 South Acton. Precinct (3) Three in the Fire House
 West Acton. The polls will be opened at 7.15
 o'clock A. M and may be closed at 3.45 o'clock P. M.
 And you are hereby required to serve this warrant
 by posting copies, attested by you, in the following
 places: One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad
 Stations; One in each of the stores of C. H. Head
 & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, E. C. Parker & Co., N. E. Taylor
 & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Timney & Hock, J. Cushing & Co.
 and one at the Waggon House, at least seven
 days before the time appointed for holding said
 meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return
 of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the
 Selectmen or the Town Clerk on or before the time
 for holding said meeting, given under our hands
 in Acton this twentieth day of October in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 and nine James B. Tuttle Selectmen
 Joseph Merriam of Acton
 William F. Stevens

Copies of the within warrant duly attested by me
 have been posted at the several places as directed
 by the Selectmen seven days before the time
 appointed for holding said meetings

William F. Stevens
 Acton Oct. 23 1909. Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meeting held Nov. 2 1909.
 in accordance with the preceding warrant,
 in Precincts One, Two & Three in Town of Acton
 The following is a record of the names of all
 persons voted for, the number of votes received for
 each person, the title of the office for which he was
 proposed and the number of blank ballots for each
 office

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Governor				
Eben S. Draper P.	sixty five	sixty nine	sixty nine	203
John A. Nichols P.	one	one	three	5
Horace E. Rutherford S. L.	none	none	one	1
James H. Vahey D.	nineteen	thirty one	thirty five	85
Daniel A. White S.	none	one	none	1
Blanks.	two	three	two	7

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Lieut. Governor				
Eugene T. Foss, D.	twenty three	thirty three	thirty seven	93
Louis A. Frothingham R.	sixty	sixty eight	sixty six	197
George L. Hall S.	one	one	none	2
Ernest R. Knipe P.	one	none	two	3
Lawrence Yates S. L.	none	two	one	3
Blanks.	two	one	one	4

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Secretary				
David T. Clark D.	twelve	twenty two	twenty six	60
Harriet D. Orsay S.	none	three	none	3

Secretary (continued)

Henry C. Hess, S. L.

William G. Merrill, P.

William M. Olson, R.

Blanks.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	none	none	two	2
	one	none	three	4
	sixty-seven	seventy-four	seventy-three	214
	seven	six	six	19

Treasurer

James H. Bryan, D.

James B. Carr, S.

David Craig, S. L.

Daniel Parlin, P.

Elmer A. Stevens, R.

Blanks.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	thirteen	twenty-three	twenty-three	59
	none	one	none	1
	none	none	one	1
	one	one	four	6
	sixty-six	seventy-six	seventy-six	217
	seven	six	six	18

Auditor

Alexis Boyer, Jr., D.

Charles A. Chase, P.

Sylvester J. McBride, S.

Jeremiah P. McSally, S. L.

Henry E. Turner, R.

Blanks.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	twelve	twenty-two	twenty-five	59
	two	one	three	6
	none	two	none	2
	none	none	one	1
	sixty-four	seventy-one	seventy-three	210
	nine	seven	eight	24

Attorney General

Henry M. Dean, P.

John A. Fredrikson, S. L.

Dana Malone, R.

Harvey S. Shepherd, D.

John Meeker Sherman, S. L.

Blanks.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	one	none	three	4
	none	one	one	2
	sixty-six	seventy-two	seventy-three	211
	twelve	twenty-five	twenty-three	60
	none	one	one	2
	eight	six	nine	23

Councillor

Henry G. Burke, S.

Charles H. Callahan, D.

Herbert E. Fletcher, R.

Chas. E. Wood & son, R.

Blanks.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	none	two	one	3
	thirteen	twenty	twenty-three	56
	sixty-six	seventy-eight	seventy-six	220
	nine	nine	four	4
	eight	six	six	19

Senator

Frank P. Bennett, Jr., R.

James Kinsley, D.

William S. Trefry, S.

Blanks.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	sixty-seven	seventy-one	fifty-seven	195
	fourteen	twenty-four	forty-nine	87
	none	two	nine	2
	six	eight	four	18

Representative in General Court

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	John M. Fletcher, D.	fifteen	twenty-three	64
	Elisha D. Stone of Ayer, R.	sixty-six	seventy-five	214
	Blanks.	six	seven	24

County Commissioners

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	Patrick Conlon, D.	thirteen	twenty-one	60
	Robert J. Kelley, S.	none	three	3
	Samuel O. Upham, R.	sixty-seven	seventy-seven	220
	Blanks.	seven	four	19

County Treasurer

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec. 3	Total
	Joseph O. Hayden, R.	sixty-seven	seventy-six	218
	Anson B. Hobbs, S.	none	three	3
	Dexter C. Whittemore, D.	twelve	twenty-three	60
	Blanks.	eight	three	21

No. of ballots cast

No. of names checked

Warrant for the Annual Meeting
March 28 1910.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex; Greeting;—
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday the 28th twenty eighth day of March A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles as they may think proper, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring on their votes on one ballot for the following town officers; Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Fire Warden, Four constables, Four Field Drivers, three Fence Viewers, all for one year; one Assessor, one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of Memorial Library, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health; all for three years. also one member of the School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy. Also on the same ballot with the above named town officers, to vote upon the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town?

Art. 3. The polls will be opened at 9.30 A.M and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers not named in Article 2 and fix salaries.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen

Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees and other town officers.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting.

Art. 6. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 7. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing, and building, of roads and bridges or act anything thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 9. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year

Art. 10. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Schools the present year

Art. 11. To see what amount of money the town will raise for School supplies

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the Liquor laws, or act anything thereto.

Art. 13. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries

Art. 14. To see what amount of money the town will raise for maintenance of the Fire Department or act thereto

Art 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the Brown tail and gypsy moth

Art 16 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art 17 To see what action the town will take in regard to the collecting of taxes.

Art 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to street lamps the present year.

Art 19 To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the elm leaf beetle.

Art 20 To see if the town will provide a suitable vault and safes for the preservation of the town records or act anything thereon.

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to build a High school building the present year or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the town will sell the town farm or take any action thereon.

Art 23 To see if the town will appropriate ^{vote to} fifteen dollars to paint the iron flag holders in the different cemeteries in Acton

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to appropriate Two hundred dollars to be used in making proper repairs on the road leading from Maple street to the home of Walter Hayward in South Acton.

Art 25 To see if the town will expend three hundred dollars on the highway leading from East Acton

to Mr. Pop's corner on the Carlisle road.

Art 26 To see what action the town will take in making proper sanitary arrangements in the Town Hall.

Art 27 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes relative to making a report to the Board of Selectmen or act thereon.

Art 28 To see if the town will accept the laying out by the Road Commissioners of a road in West Acton, from the terminus of the Kinsley road, so called, to land of James Harley and Heirs of Mary Hanford and build said road or take any action in relation to the same.

Art 29 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at their meeting April 3 1899, whereby they voted to choose three road Commissioners and accept the provisions of the law relative thereto.

Art 30 To see if the town will choose a committee to confer with the Water Commissioners of the Town of Concord, in regard to said town laying a pipe from its main in East Acton to or near the residence of Abel Cole or act anything thereon.

Art 31 To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to have printed a valuation list for the year 1900.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, in the following places; One in each of the Post Offices, and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, E. C. Parker & Co., M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newell, Finney & Hoyt, J. Cushing & Co., and one at the Nagoy House at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your

bring theron to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our Hands in Acton this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

James B. Tuttle Selectman of
Asaph Merriam Acton
Wm F. Stevens

I hereby certify that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Acton March 17th 1910
Wm F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 28 1910.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday March 28, 1910. at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were voted upon in the following manner: viz:—

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk.

Voted, to dispense with the reading of the warrant in full.

Lynn C. Taylor, Charles E. Smith, Clarence D. Cram and Abram Tuttle, appointed by the Selectmen to act as tellers, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Act. 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator.

Act. 2. The polls were opened at 9.30 o'clock A.M. the ballot box registered zero at the opening of the polls. The total number of ballots cast was three hundred ninety two. The total number of male voters checked was three hundred ninety two. The total number of female voters checked was none. The following is a true record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, and the title of the office for which he was proposed.

Town Clerk

Horace F. Tuttle Two hundred and forty nine
Selectmen

sworn by
T. Clark Asaph Merriam two hundred seventy
Allen Brooks Parker two hundred eleven
sworn by
T. Clark Charles B. Stone two hundred fifteen
sworn by
T. Clark James B. Tuttle two hundred sixty six
Assessor

William F. Kelley three hundred twenty three
sworn by
T. Clark Overseer of the Poor.

William F. Kelley three hundred sixteen
sworn by
T. Clark

Officers of the Poor. (continued)

Octavius A. Knawton two hundred eighty
Horace Moore three hundred eight ^{sworn by} Town Clerk
Treasurer

Jonathan K. W. Walker three hundred forty one ^{sworn by} E. F. Smith
Collector of Taxes.

William T. Stevens, three hundred twenty one, sworn by Mr.
Auditor

Waldo E. Whitcomb, three hundred eleven, sworn by Mr.
Constables.

Albert Bradley, three hundred twelve, sworn by Mr.
Ellsworth Houghton, two hundred thirty, sworn by T. Clark
J. Linwood Richardson, one hundred eighty eight, sworn by
William T. Stevens, two hundred sixty, sworn by Mr.
Charles E. Wood, one hundred fifty eight

Road Commissioner

Alfred H. Davis, two hundred sixty eight, sworn by Mr.
Field Drivers

Wm. F. Kelley, two hundred seventy two, sworn by T. Clark
Levi W. Perkins, two hundred sixty four ^{sworn by} E. F. Smith
Edgar T. Rice, two hundred sixty one ^{sworn by} C. B. Smith
George T. Weaver, two hundred fifty eight

Fence Viewers

Asaph Merriam, two hundred fifty two, ^{sworn by} T. Clark
Edwin T. Swift, two hundred forty eight
James B. Tuttle, two hundred fifty four ^{sworn by} Mr.
School Committee for 3 years.

Allen Brooks Parker, two hundred eighty seven, sworn by T. Clark
School Committee for one year

Edwin A. Phalen, two hundred eighty five, sworn by Mr.
Cemetery Commissioner

Horace T. Tuttle, three hundred twelve
Board of Health

Asaph Merriam, two hundred sixty two, sworn by T. Clark
Trustee of Memorial Library three years

Horace T. Tuttle, three hundred two

Trustee of Memorial Library one year, to fill vacancy

J. Sidney White, two seventy three
Tree Warden

William H. Kingsley, two hundred eighty nine (sum)

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in this town?

Total number of ballots cast, three hundred ninety two

Yes.	one hundred ninety three	193
No.	one hundred seventy four	174
Blanks.	twenty five	25

Art. 3 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint
Surveyors of lumber, wood, hooks & staves.

Voted, to choose three Trustees of the Goodnow Fund,
one for one year, one for two years and one for three years,
and that hereafter one shall be chosen annually for
three years.

Chose, Luther Conant, for one year, J. Warren Frazee,
for two years, Horace T. Tuttle for three years.

Voted, That the salary of the Road Commissioners be two and
one-half dollars per day, nine hours to constitute a day.

Voted, That the salary of the Tax Collector be one per centum
of the amount collected, and that he perform all the duties
hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted, To fix the salary of the Auditor at six dollars.

Voted, To fix the salary of the Town Treasurer at Two
hundred dollars.

Art. 4 Voted to accept the reports of the several
Town Officers

Art. 5. Heard the report of Luther Conant for the Committee
chosen by the town, in the matter of the claim of the
Estate of Abram Jones, for land damages. Voted to accept
the report.

Art. 6. Voted; to raise the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

Art. 7. Voted; To raise Five thousand (5000) dollars.

Art. 8 Voted; To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 9 Voted; To raise Four hundred dollars for current expenses and Two hundred dollars for Books.

Art. 10 Voted; For common schools	4.750. 00
Art. 11 For high school	4.200. 00
For school supplies	625. 00
For transportation of pupils	1360. 00
For salary of Super	510. 00
For medical inspection of pupils	100. 00

Art. 12 Voted; To pass over the article.

Art. 13 Voted; To appropriate five hundred (500) dollars.

Art. 14 Voted; To raise the sum of Four hundred (400) dollars.

Voted, That the proper officials publish in the annual town report the location of all hand chemical fire extinguishers belonging to the town.

Voted; That the Fire Wardens be instructed to furnish hand chemical fire extinguishers and hand force pumps to any individual in town paying one half of the cost the said fire apparatus to be for public use.

Art. 15. Voted to raise the per centage of the assessed valuation of the town required by law.

Art. 16 Voted, To lay the article on the table
" To pass over the article

Art. 17 Voted; That the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Voted; That poll and personal tax only be payable on demand. That the Collector shall issue summons for all poll and personal taxes only remaining unpaid September first. The collector shall collect all taxes committed to him within the municipal year in which they are assessed.

Art. 18 Voted; To raise One thousand (1000) dollars to be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 19 Voted, To appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars to be expended at the discretion of the Fire Wardens.

Art. 20 Voted; that the matter be referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Art. 21 Voted, that the town build a high school during the present year
Yes 83. No 77

Art. 22. Voted; To pass over the article

Art. 23. Voted; To pass over the article

Art. 24. Voted; To refer the matter to the Road Commissioners

Art. 25. Voted; To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to repair said road.

Art. 26 Voted; To refer the matter to the Selectmen with power to act.

Art. 27 Voted; That the Collector of Taxes shall render to the Selectmen once in every four months commencing with the thirtieth day of November next and each successive year, a full statement of his accounts as collector giving, amount committed for collection and interest collected, statements made by the Assessors and money paid into the Treasury by him. In addition to this statement he shall furnish the Selectmen on the 31st day of March of each year a true list of all unpaid taxes together with the names of delinquent taxpayers.

Art. 28 Voted, to accept the laying out by the Road Commissioners of a road in West Acton from the terminus of the Kinsley road, so called, to land of James Harley and Heirs of Mary Haniford
Voted to instruct the Road Commissioners to build the road.

Voted; To raise four hundred dollars to build the road and pay the land damages.

Art. 29 Voted; To pass over the article

Art. 30 Voted; To pass over the article

Art. 31 Voted; To instruct the Assessors to print the assessed valuation of the town for the year 1910.

Voted; to adjourn.

A true record, attest.

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election

November 8 1910.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex Co.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and particularly the legal voters thereof to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1910 at seven o'clock A. M. then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councilor, Senator, One Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, District Attorney; Sheriff also Representative in Congress to fill a vacancy and County Commissioner to fill a vacancy. The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows; - Precinct One, in the Town Hall.

Precinct Two, in the Vestry of the Universalist Church South Acton

Precinct Three, in the Firehouse West Acton
The polls will be opened at 7.15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3.45 o'clock P. M.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places; One in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, George H. Reed, W. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoyt, One at the Nagog House, and one in each of the Railroad Stations and Post Offices in the town at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton this twentieth

day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten

signed Asaph Merriam

James B Tuttle

Charles B Stone

Selectmen of Attor

I hereby certify that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

W. F. Stevens

Attor Oct. 27, 1910

Constable of Attor

Proceedings of Meetings held November 8 1910

In accordance with the preceding warrant in Precincts 1, 2, and 3, in the Town of Attor

The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed, and the number of blank ballots received for each office.

Party designations R. Republican, D. Democratic, P.

Non. Paper, Democratic Progressive Nomination Paper

P. Prohibition; S. L. Socialist Labor; S. Socialist

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Governor				
Eben S. Draper R	seventy three	eighty five	eighty one	239
Eugene N. Foss D.	twenty four	forty one	thirty seven	102
Eugene N. Foss no dep. one	one	three	three	7
Eugene N. Foss D.P.	one	one	four	6
John A. Nicholls R.	none	two	two	4
Moritz E. Rutherford	none	none	none	0
Daniel A. White S.	one	two	none	3
Blanks.	three	three	three	9

Lieut Governor

Thomas F. Cassidy D.	twenty three	thirty	thirty three	86
Louis A. Frothingham R.	sixty nine	ninety	seventy four	233
Henry C. Hess. S.L.	one	nine	none	1
Patrick Mahoney S	one	two	none	3

Lieut Gov. (continued)

William H. Merrill P.

Blanks.

Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
two	four	four	11
seven	eleven	nineteen	37

Secretary

Harriet D. Orsay S.	one	two	none	3
Charles J. Martell D.	twenty one	thirty five	thirty five	91
Andrews Mortenson S. L.	nine	nine	none	0
William H. Oliv R.	seventy four	eighty eight	seventy nine	241
William E. Thomas P.	one	five	one	7
Blanks	six	seven	fifteen	28

Treasurer

Carl Fredrikson S. L.	nine	two	none	2
Thomas A. Frisell P.	nine	three	none	3
Sylvester J. McBride S.	one	none	one	2
Benjamin F. Beach D.	twenty	thirty four	thirty two	86
Elmer A. Stevens R.	seventy five	ninety one	seventy eight	244
Blanks	seven	nineteen	thirteen	33

Auditor

John Holt P.	none	six	none	6
Jeremiah P. Mc Nally S. L.	none	one	none	1
Ambrose Miles S.	one	nine	none	1
Charles C. Paine D.	twenty one	thirty four	twenty nine	84
Henry E. Turner R.	seventy one	eighty seven	seventy eight	236
Blanks	ten	nine	twenty three	42

Attorney General

Dennis McGoff. S. L.	none	one	none	2
Harold McAlp S	none	three	one	4
John B. Ratigan D.	nineteen	twenty nine	thirty	78
James M. Swift R.	seventy seven	ninety	eighty one	248
Blanks	six	fourteen	eighteen	38

Congressman (regular term)

John J. Mitchell D.	thirty one	forty nine	forty seven	127
James D. Ryan S.	none	one	none	1
William H. Wilder R.	sixty eight	seventy eight	seventy six	222
Blanks	four	nine	seven	20

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Congressman (to fill vacancy)				
John J. Mitchell D.	thirty one	forty six	forty eight	125
William H. Wilder R.	sixty six	seventy eight	seventy three	217
Blanks.	six	thirteen	nine	28
Councilor				
Herbert E. Fletcher R.	seventy two	ninety three	seventy nine	244
J. H. McHarris D.	twenty two	thirty	twenty nine	81
Blanks.	nine	fourteen	twenty two	45
Senator				
Frank P. Bennett Jr. R.	seventy five	eighty eight	seventy four	237
Philip A. Kelly D.	twenty	thirty four	thirty five	89
Blanks.	eight	fifteen	twenty one	44
Representative in General Court				
Edward Fisher D.	twenty six	forty two	thirty seven	105
James H. Wilkins R.	seventy three	eighty one	seventy four	228
Blanks.	four	fourteen	nineteen	37
County Commissioner (regular term)				
Charles H. Richardson R.	seventy one	eighty six	seventy seven	234
Dexter C. Whetstone D.	twenty five	thirty six	thirty three	94
Blanks.	seven	fifteen	twenty	42
County Commissioner to fill vacancy				
Worthrop H. Fairbanks	twenty six	thirty eight	thirty two	96
Chester B. Williams	seventy	eighty	seventy six	226
Blanks.	seven	nineteen	twenty two	48
Associate Commissioners				
Leander V. Colahan D.	fifteen	thirty	twenty one	66
Joseph L. Marin D.	thirteen	twenty five	twenty one	59
Frank A. Patch R.	sixty eight	seventy	sixty nine	207
Edward E. Thompson	forty five	sixty four	fifty four	173
District Attorney	forty five	eighty five	ninety five	235
John J. Higgins R.	seventy three	eighty seven	seventy	230
James J. Irwin D.	twenty three	thirty six	thirty nine	98
Blanks.	seven	fourteen	twenty one	42
Sheriff				
John R. Fairbairn R.	seventy five	ninety two	seventy seven	244
Whitfield G. Tuck D.	twenty three	thirty three	twenty eight	84

Sheriff continued	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
C. E. Wood	none	none	two	2
J. L. Richardson	none	none	one	1
Blanks.	five	twelve	twenty two	39

Total number of ballots cast 103 137 130 370
Total number of names checked 103 137 130 370

Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 1

Abram Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 2

William F. Kelley Clerk of Precinct 3

A true record. Attest

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk

Vote for Representative in 11th Middlesex District
November 8 1910

	Westford	Ayer	Carlisle	Lisitton	Maryland	Total	
Edward Fisher of Westford D.	105	249	345	34	113	240 1076	
James H. Wilkins of Carlisle R.	228	165	258	81	71	129	932
Blanks.	37	46	44	3	16	21	167
	370	460	647	118	191	391	2175

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton

Guy B. Remick " " " Ayer

Frank H. Billington " " " Carlisle

Edward J. Robbins " " " Chelmsford

Charles A. Kimball " " " Lisitton

Edward Fisher " " " Westford

Warrant for the Annual Meeting
 March 27, 1911
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1911 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act upon the following articles, namely:-

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Officers.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will change the term of its Selectmen so that hereafter one shall be chosen annually for the term of three years.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2 and fix salaries.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Trustees and other Town officers.
- Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen to report at this meeting.
- Art. 7. To see what amount of money the Town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day.

- Art. 8. To see what amount of money the Town will raise ^{and budget} for the repairing of roads and bridges or act anything thereon.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money for the town if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.
- Art. 10. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the present year.
- Art. 11. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year.
- Art. 12. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and repairs and improvements upon school buildings and grounds.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 14. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to copy for the State Archives, and for publication by the New England Historical Genealogical Society, under Chap 470 of the Acts of 1902, the vital records of the Town to the year 1850.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will take any action in reference to building a High School building the present year or rescind any vote or votes passed at any previous

Meetings in reference to location or building of a High school building in town, or act anything thereon

Art. 17 To see what amount of money the town will raise for maintenance of Fire department, or act anything thereon

Art. 18 To see what action the Town will take in reference to the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Art. 19 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 20 To see what action the town will take in reference to the collection of taxes

Art. 21 To see what action the town will take in reference to street lamps the present year

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the American Woolen Co. for one hundred electric street lights or act anything thereon

Art. 23 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the extermination of the elm leaf beetle

Art. 24 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, relative to the appointment of Town Accountant, and fix salary of same or act anything thereon

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to macadam the Stone road from the South Acton Coal and Lumber Co's yard, to the cross road, near W. A. Flints barn, or act anything thereon

Art. 26 To see if the Town will take action to furnish tablet for soldiers that went to Spanish-American war of 1898 or act anything thereon

Art. 27 To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to contract out the medical attendance for the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to order gates established at the Andrew Chapman crossing, and the crossing near house of Sidney L. Richardson or act anything thereon

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to bond Treasurer and Collector in an Indemnity Company, appropriate money, for the same, or act anything thereon

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to widen the bridge near the cemetery at West Acton and the approaches thereto or act anything thereon

Art. 32 To vote by ballot, Yes or No. on the question, "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, in the following places, one in each of the Post offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, W. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoot, George H. Reed and one at the Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands in Acton this twentieth
day of March, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and eleven

Signed Asaph Merriam
James B Tuttle
Charles B Stone
Selectmen of Acton

Middlesex, S.S.

March 20th 1911

I have served the within warrant by posting up an
attested copy of the same at each of the several places
as designated in the warrant seven days before the
said Tuesday seventh day of March 1911 as within
directed

William F Storrs Constable of Acton
A true record attest

Horace F Tuttle Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 27 1911

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday
March 27 1911 at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the
warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following
manner, viz:

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock A.M. by the
Town Clerk. It was voted by the meeting to dispense with
the reading of the warrant in full.

The ballot clerks, Abram Tuttle, C. D. Cram, Charles E.
Smith, Hubert F. Robbins and William F. Merriam
appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Act 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator by ballot
unanimously

Act 2. The polls were opened at 9.15 o'clock A.M. and
remained open continuously until 4.20 o'clock P.M.
when it was voted to close the polls.

The total number of ballots cast was three hundred and
ninety three and this was the number of male voters
checked on the voting list. No special ballots for women
voters being cast. The following is a true record of the
names of all persons voted for, the number of votes
received for each person, and the title of the office
for which he was proposed.

Town Clerk.

Horace F Tuttle two hundred eighty one qualified
Arthur F Davis one

Selectmen

James P. Brown two hundred twenty qualified
Edgar H. Hall three hundred twenty two qualified
Willis L. Holden three hundred ten qualified
Lyman C. Taylor one hundred eighty two.

Assessor
 William F. Stevens three hundred three qualified
 Overseers of the Poor
 Edgar H. Hall three hundred four qualified
 Willis L. Holden three hundred qualified
 William F. Kelley two hundred one qualified
 Lyman C. Taylor one hundred seventy three

Treasurer
 Frank W. Hoyt two hundred forty qualified
 Alen Brooks Parker one hundred thirty eight
Collector of Taxes.

William F. Stevens three hundred twenty six qualified
Auditor

William T. Merriam three hundred one qualified
Constables

Albert S. Bradley three hundred twenty qualified
 William Coughlin two hundred eighty nine "
 J. Linwood Richardson two hundred sixty nine "
 William F. Stevens two hundred ninety three "

Road Commissioner

William H. Kingsley two hundred seventy four qualified
Field Drivers

Albert S. Bradley two hundred eighty one qualified
 William Coughlin two hundred sixty nine "
 J. Linwood Richardson two hundred fifty three "
 William F. Stevens two hundred sixty five "

Fence Viewers

Edgar H. Hall two hundred eighty nine qualified
 Willis L. Holden two hundred eighty three qualified
 Lyman C. Taylor two hundred forty five

School Committee

Edwin A. Phalen three hundred sixteen qualified

Cemetery Commissioner
 Herbert T. Clark two hundred eighty five

Board of Health
 James B. Tuttle two hundred ninety one qualified
 Trustee of Memorial Library
 J. Sidney White two hundred ninety nine
 Tree Warden
 William H. Kingsley two hundred ninety three qualified

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating
 liquors in this town?

Total number of ballots.	393
Yes.	152
No.	221

Act. 3. Voted: that the town accept the provisions of Sec 367 Chap. 560 of the Acts of 1907 so far as it relates to the election of Selectmen and at its next annual meeting, elect one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years and at each annual meeting thereafter one for the term of three years as the term of office of one expires

Act. 4. Voted: that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint
 Surveyors of lumber, wood, hoops and staves

Chas. Luther Conant Trustee of the Goodnow Fund
 for three years.

Voted. That the salary of the Road Commissioner be two
 and one half dollars per day, nine hours to constitute
 a day

Voted. That the salary of the Tax Collector be one far centum
 of the amount Collected and that he perform all the
 duties hitherto performed by said officer

Voted. To fix the salary of the Treasurer at two hundred
 dollars per annum.

Art. 4 Voted, to leave the matter of Auditor's salary with the Selectmen

Art. 5 Voted, To accept the reports of the several town officers

Art. 6 No reports presented

Art. 7 Voted to raise fifty dollars for Memorial Day

Art. 8 Voted to raise five thousand dollars for repairing and building roads and bridge and eight hundred dollars to purchase a new engine for the stone crusher

Art. 9 Voted, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year

Art. 10 Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for books and four hundred dollars for current expenses.

Art. 11	Voted to raise for common schools.	6000.
+ 12	high schools.	5800.
	school supplies	550.
	transportation of pupils	1600.
	salary of Superintendent	135.
	medical inspection of pupils	75.
	repairs on school buildings } and grounds.	300.
	fire escapes	400.
	miscellaneous school expenses	<u>100</u>
		<u>\$14960.</u>

Art. 13 Voted, that the unexpended balance of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws be appropriated for the enforcement of the liquor laws the current year

Art. 14 Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to copy the vital records for the State Archives and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to carry out the vote
The following Committee was appointed by the Moderator Horace F. Tuttle, Luther Conant, Edgar H. Hall.

Art. 16 Voted, to build this year a high school building on Moses Reed's hill near Action Center at a cost of \$15000. Hand vote. 90 in favor 86 opposed.

Voted, To rescind all votes of previous meetings relating to the location and building of a high school building including the choice of a building committee
Hand vote taken 107 votes in the aff. 47 in the negative

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building

Voted, To choose a building committee to consist of the three Selectmen, the three members of the school committee and three to be chosen by the meeting Horace F. Tuttle, Arthur F. Blanchard and L. A. Hasseltor were chosen members of this committee by the meeting Horace F. Tuttle was excused and E. Faulkner Conant chosen to fill the vacancy

Art. 17 Voted, to raise four hundred dollars and one hundred dollars additional to provide for the purchase of hand extinguishers in accordance with a vote passed last year.

Art. 18 Voted, to raise the sum required by State law

Art. 19 Voted, to pass over the article

Art. 20 Voted; That the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Voted; That poll and personal tax only be payable on demand that the collector shall issue summons for all personal and poll taxes only remaining unpaid September 1st that the collector shall collect all taxes committed to him within the municipal year in which they are assessed.

Art. 21 Voted, to pass over the article

Art. 22 Voted. That the town accept the conditions and prices as submitted by the American Woolen Co. and that the Selectmen be instructed to install one hundred electric street lamps, with authority to contract for eighteen additional lamps, if found necessary to light the territory now lighted by the town, the distribution and location of said lights to be left to their discretion and that two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose, and for maintaining such other lamps as in their judgment they deem expedient to continue.

Art. 23 Voted, to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars

Art. 24 Voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 624 Acts of 1910 relative to the appointment of a Town accountant.

Art. 26 Voted, that the matter be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator to report at the next annual meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee
Rev. F. P. Wood, Augustus Cosmo Bertram D. Hall

Art. 25 Voted, to leave the matter to the Road Commissioners

Art. 27 Voted; that the matter be referred to the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 28 Voted, that the Selectmen be requested to order gates at the Andrew Capgood R.R. crossing in West Actor, the R.R. crossing near the residence of Sidney L. Richardson and the Martin St crossing in South Actor

Art. 29 Voted, that the town bind its Treasurer in an Indemnity Company

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to provide for a bond to secure the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Art. 30 Voted; to pass over the article

Art. 31 Voted; to refer the matter to the Road Commissioners

Art. 32 Voted. Yes 152. No 221.

Voted unanimously the following resolution:
That the inhabitants of Actor in Town Meeting assembled, March 27, 1911 in recognition of the courtesy, ability and faithfulness of the retiring Town Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Wetherbee who has served the town in that capacity for more than thirty years hereby express their thanks to him and their best wishes for the present and future.

Voted: That the Town Clerk be directed to send to Mr. Wetherbee a copy of these resolutions and that the same be placed upon the records of this meeting.

Voted; to adjourn

A true record. Attest

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk

Warrant for the State Primary Election
September 26 1911.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex 55.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of September 1911 at six o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to nominate a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, One Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and to elect District members of the State Committee, Members of Town Committees and Delegates to the State Conventions!

The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows:— Precinct One in the Town Hall.

Precinct Two, in the vestry of the Universalist Church South Acton. Precinct Three, in the Fire House West Acton. The polls will be opened at six o'clock P.M. and may be closed at nine o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places.

One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Newton, Timby & Hoyt, George H. Reed, and one at the Nagoy House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings, thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen

or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meetings given under our hands in Acton this first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Edgar H. Hall. } Selectmen
Willis L. Holden } of Acton
James P. Brown. }

Middlesex 55, Acton Mass. September 13 1911

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the several places as directed by the Selectmen in the within warrant seven days before the said twenty-sixth day of September 1911 as within directed

William F. Stevens

Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held September 26, 1911
in accordance with the preceding warrant.

Record of votes cast at the State Primary Election
in Precinct One, Two, and Three

For candidates of the Republican Party

	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
Louis A. Frothingham	Twenty five	Seventeen	Forty two	84
Joseph A. Walker	Five	Nineteen	Ten	34
Norman H. White	One	Four	Four	9
Blanks.	Three	Two	Three	8
Lieut. Gov.				
Robert Luce	Thirty one	Forty two	Fifty five	128
Blanks.	Three	None	Four	7
Secretary				
Albert P. Langtry	Twenty five	Twenty seven	Thirty three	85
Emile A. Wood	Two	Two	Fourteen	33
Blanks.	Three	Three	Eleven	17
Treasurer				
Elmer A. Stevens	Thirty one	Forty one	Fifty one	123
Blanks.	Three	One	Eight	12

	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
Auditor				
Herbert W. Burr	eight	eleven	sixteen	35
John E. White	nineteen	twenty six	thirty	75
Blanks.	seven	five	thirteen	25
Attorney General.				
James M. Swift	thirty one	forty	fifty	121
Blanks.	three	two	nine	14
Councilor				
Herbert E. Fletcher	thirty	thirty seven	fifty four	121
Blanks.	four	five	five	14
Senator				
Frank P. Bennett Jr.	thirty three	thirty eight	fifty four	125
Blanks	one	four	five	10
Representative in General Court				
Samuel L. Taylor	thirty two	forty	fifty three	125
Blanks.	two	two	six	10
County Commissioner				
Charles W. Atkins	seven	twelve	fourteen	33
Levi S. Gould	twenty nine	twenty six	thirty three	81
Blanks.	five	four	twelve	21
Register of Deeds.				
Edwin O. Childs	twenty nine	thirty nine	forty seven	115
Blanks.	five	three	twelve	20
Clerk of Courts.				
William C. Dillingham	thirty one	thirty nine	forty one	120
Blanks	three	three	nine	15
State Committee 1st Mid				
James Wilson Grimes	twenty nine	forty	forty nine	118
Blanks	five	two	ten	17
Delegates to State Convention				
James A. Grimes	twenty seven	thirty four	fifty one	112
David C. Harris	twenty five	thirty six	forty nine	110
Town Committee				
James A. Grimes	forty nine	thirty nine	fifty one	119
Frank A. Knobell	thirty	"	"	120
Frank W. Hoit	thirty	"	"	120
Lynnman C. Taylor	twenty nine	"	"	119

	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Total
Anson C. Piper	twenty seven	thirty nine	fifty one	117
David C. Harris	"	"	"	117
Moses E. Taylor	thirty	"	"	120
Horace F. Tuttle	twenty nine	"	"	119
Charles Hollen	twenty nine	"	"	119
Total Ballots cast.	34	42	59	135
" Names checked.	34	42	59	135
Votes for candidates of the Democratic Party				
For Governor				
Eugene St. Foss.	one	two	nine	12
Thomas L. Higgin	none	none	none	0
Blanks.	none	none	two	2
Lieut Governor				
David J. Walsh	one	two	ten	13
Blanks	none	none	one	1
Secretary				
Frank J. Donahue	one	one	seven	9
Edward O. Skelton	none	one	two	3
Blanks.	none	none	two	2
Treasurer				
Augustus L. Thordike	one	one	nine	11
Blanks	none	one	two	3
Auditor				
Charles B. Stucker	one	one	nine	11
Blanks	none	one	two	3
Attorney General.				
George W. Anderson	one	none	nine	10
Joseph J. Leonard	none	one	none	1
Blanks.	none	one	two	3
Councilor				
no candidate				
Senator				
Philip A. Kelly	one	one	eight	10
Blanks.	none	one	three	4
Representative in General Court.				
Edward Fisher	one	two	ten	13
Blanks.	none	one	one	1

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
County Commissioner Charles J. Barton	one	one	ten	12
Blanks	none	one	one	2
Register of Deeds Charles Leo Shea	one	one	eight	10
Blanks	none	one	three	4
Clerk of Courts Thomas F. Kearns.	one	one	nine	11
Blanks	none	one	two	3
State Committee No candidate	—	—	—	—
Delegate to State Convention James Hinsley	one	none	eight	9
William F. Kelley	none	one	nine	1
Blanks	none	one	three	4
Town Committee William F. Kelley	one	two	ten	13
Elwin T. Swift	one	two	ten	13
James Hinsley	one	one	ten	12
Thomas J. Hearon	one	two	ten	13
William C. Coughlin	one	two	ten	13
Fritz Hawes.	none	one	none	1
Blanks.	—	—	—	—
Total no of Republican Ballots cast.	34	42	59	135
Total no of Democratic Ballots cast.	1	2	11	14
Total no of Republicans enrolled. or checked as voting	34	42	59	135
Total no of Democrats enrolled. or checked as voting	1	2	11	14

No. of ballots of the Democratic Progressive Party uncast

A true record of the vote as returned by the Clerks
of the several Precincts

Attest Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election

November 7th 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex 55.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in the
County of Middlesex; Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which
they respectively belong, on Tuesday the seventh day of
November 1911. Then and there to bring in their votes on one
ballot, for Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of the
Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of
the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator
One Representative in General Court, County Commissioners, Clerk
of Courts, Register of Deeds.

The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows;
Precinct One, In the Town Hall.

Precinct Two; In the Vestry of the Universalist Church, South
Acton.

Precinct Three; In the Fire House, West Acton

The polls will be opened at 6:30^{thirty} A.M. and may be closed
at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies
attested by you in the following places, one in each of the
Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores
of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co.
Tuttle & Newton, Timney & Hoyt, George H. Reed and one
at the Nagog House seven days at least before the
time appointed for holding said meetings.

Should fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before
the time for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands in Acton this twenty third day of October
in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Edgar H. Hall,
James P. Brown
Wells L. Holden } Selectmen
of Acton
Middlesex 55. October 26 1911

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the several places designated in the warrant seven days before the time appointed viz November 7th 1911 as within directed

W. F. Stevens Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held Nov. 7, 1911
in accordance with the preceding warrant in
Precincts, 1, 2, and 3 in the Town of Acton.

The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed and the number of blank ballots received for each office. Party designations, S. Socialist, D. Democratic, D.P. Democratic Progressive, R. Republican, S.L. Socialist Labor, P. Prohibition.

Votes.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Total
For Governor.				
James F. Carey S.	none	one	none	1
Eugene A. Foss, D.	twenty	thirty six	twenty eight	84
Eugene A. Foss, D.P.	four	seven	six	17
Eugene A. Foss, No. Designation	one	none	two	3
Louis A. Frothingham R	eighty four	ninety five	ninety eight	277
Dennis McGoff S.L.	none	none	none	0
Frank A. Rand, P.	none	four	two	6
Blanks.	two	none	two	4
Leut. Governor				
Walter S. Hutchins S.	none	one	none	1
Robert Luce R.	eighty	one hundred	ninety five	276
William J. Merrill, P.	one	one	two	4
Patrick Mulligan S.L.	none	none	none	0
David J. Walsh D.P.	twenty eight	thirty five	thirty five	98
Blanks.	two	five	six	13

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Total
Secretary				
David Craig, S.L.	none	four	none	4
Frank J. Donahue D.P.	twenty six	twenty seven	thirty	79
Alfred H. Evans, P.	three	three	none	6
Rose Fennar S.	none	two	none	2
Albert P. Langtry, R.	seventy nine	ninety eight	ninety three	270
Blanks.	three	thirteen	fifteen	31
Treasurer				
Joseph M. Caldwell, S.	none	two	none	2
Jeremiah P. McCally S.L.	none	one	one	2
Charles E. Peakes P.	none	two	one	3
Elmer A. Stevens R	eighty	ninety nine	ninety six	275
Augustus L. Thorndike D.P.	twenty six	twenty eight	twenty seven	81
Blanks.	five	eleven	thirteen	29
Auditor				
Karl Lindstrand S.L.	none	two	none	2
Sylvester J. McBride S.	none	one	none	1
William H. Nash, P.	one	four	two	7
Charles B. Stucker D.P.	twenty three	twenty five	twenty seven	75
John E. White R.	seventy eight	ninety eight	ninety nine	265
Blanks.	nine	thirteen	twenty	42
Attorney General				
George W. Anderson D.P.	twenty five	twenty eight	thirty two	85
Henry C. Hess S.L.	none	none	none	0
George E. Roemer Jr. S.	none	two	none	2
James M. Swift R.	eighty	one hundred two	ninety nine	271
Blanks.	ten	eleven	seventeen	34
Councillor				
Leander V. Colahan D.	twenty	twenty four	twenty four	68
Herbert E. Fletcher R.	eighty four	one hundred eight	ninety four	288
Blanks.	seven	eleven	eighteen	36
Senator				
Frank P. Bennett Jr. R.	eighty one	one hundred two	ninety nine	282
Philip A. Kiely D.	twenty four	thirty three	thirty two	89
Blanks.	six	nine	seven	21

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Total Votes
<i>Representatives in General Court</i>				
Edward Fisher D.	thirty-seven	forty-three	forty-nine	139
Samuel L. Taylor R.	seventy	eighty-five	seventy-six	231
Blanks.	four	five	thirteen	22
<i>County Commissioner</i>				
Charles J. Barton D.	twenty-three	thirty-six	twenty-eight	87
Levi S. Gould R.	eighty	ninety-eight	ninety	268
Blanks.	eight	nine	twenty (20)	37
<i>Clerk of Courts</i>				
William C. Dillingham R	eighty	one hundred one	eighty-eight	269
Thomas F. Kearns D & P.	twenty-four	thirty-one	twenty-six	81
Blanks.	seven	eleven	twenty-four	42
<i>Register of Deeds</i>				
Edwin O'Childs R	eighty-two	one hundred five	ninety-one	278
Charles Leo Shea D.	twenty	twenty-four	twenty-three	67
Blanks.	nine	fourteen	twenty-four	47
<i>Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?</i>				
Yes, fifty	seventy-three	fifty-five	178	
No, twenty-three	twenty-five	nineteen	67	
Blanks.	thirty-eight	forty-five	sixty-four	147
<i>Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified?</i>				
Yes, forty-four	sixty-two	fifty-one	157	
No, twenty-five	thirty-four	twenty-five	84	
Blanks.	forty-two	forty-seven	sixty-two	151
<i>Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1911, entitled: An Act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees be accepted?</i>				
Yes, twenty-five	fifty-six	forty-six	127	
No	forty-one	thirty-eight	thirty-two	111.
Blanks.	forty-five	forty-nine	sixty	154

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Total
<i>Total number of ballots cast.</i>				
	111.	143	138	392
<i>Total number of votes checked.</i>				
	111.	143	138	392
<i>Horace F. Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 1</i>				
<i>Abraham Tuttle Clerk of Precinct 2</i>				
<i>William F. Kelly Clerk of Precinct 3</i>				
<i>A true record., Attest</i>				
<i>Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk</i>				
<i>Vote for Representative November 7, 1911</i>				
<i>in 11th Middlesex District</i>				
	Actor	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelmsford
Edward Fisher of Westford, D	139	232	59	341
Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, R.	231	196	35	356
Blanks.	22	27	2	54
	392	455	96	751
				186
				401
				2281

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton
 Guy B. Remick " " " Ayer
 Herbert A. Lee " " " Carlisle
 Edward J. Robbins " " " Chelmsford
 Charles A. Thimball " " " Littleton
 Edward Fisher " " " Westford

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting
April 20 1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex. s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the twentieth day of April, 1911, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit;

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to rescind its votes of March 27, 1911, whereby it voted to build this year a high school building on Moses Reed's Hill near Action Center at a cost of \$15,000. and to raise and appropriate said sum for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building or act anything thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to either of its school houses for the use of its high school or act anything thereon

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to locate and build a high school building this year and to raise and appropriate a sum of — for such site and building or for such additions, or borrow such money on a term of years, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations of the

Town, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, W. E. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Newton, Timney & Hoyt, George H. Reed, and one at the Nagog House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting Given under our hands in Acton this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Edgar H. Hall. Selectmen
James P. Brown. } of Acton
Willis L. Holden. }

Acton, Massachusetts April 12, 1911

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted copies thereof duly attested by me as within directed
William F. Stevens Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting
held April 20, 1911.

At a special town meeting held April 20, 1911, the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon as follows:—

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Art. 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen moderator.

Voted; That the Moderator appoint four tellers Charles E. Smith, William T. Merriam, Elmer C. Cherry and Arthur M. Whitcomb were appointed tellers.

Art. 2. On motion of David C. Harris

Voted, not to dismiss the article.

Mr. Hatch offered a motion that an informal vote be taken on the question of rescinding.

Mr. Guilford offered an amendment that a formal vote be taken on the question of rescinding.

Mr. Harris made a motion to divide the article so that the question of rescinding the vote to raise ^{the} money shall be acted upon first.

Motion of Mr. Harris was lost. 114 voting in favor 127 against. The vote being taken by standing.

Voted; To rescind the votes of March 27, 1911, whereby the town voted to build this year a high school building on Moses Reed's Hill near Aetor Center at a cost of \$15,000, and to raise and appropriate said sum for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building.

Art. 3. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 4. Voted that the article be referred to a special committee that said special committee be chosen as follows:

The Moderator shall name three gentlemen as a Nominating Committee, said Nominating Committee shall name nine gentlemen as candidates to be voted upon by the town at this meeting. Should the town reject any so

ominated said Nominating Committee shall name others until nine are chosen by the town. The nine so chosen shall constitute said special committee.

Voted. That said special committee be and is hereby instructed to inquire into all matters which may properly come before the town for action under said article and shall report in writing to the town at its next annual meeting their recommendations together with their reasons for the same.

Voted. That said report shall be printed at the expense of the town. On motion of Mr. Guilford Voted, that the special committee be allowed to report to the town at their discretion.

William H. Kingsley, William Rauzier, and Bertram D. Hall. were appointed a Nominating Committee by the Moderator.

The nominating committee reported the following to act as a Special Committee.

Webster C. Robbins, Asaph Merriam, Fred C. Nash
J. Sidney White Frank W. Hoyt Edgar H. Hall
Leather Comant J. Sterling Moore Arthur M. Whitcomb

Voted, to excuse Webster C. Robbins and chose James B. Tuttle to fill the vacancy.

Voted, that the persons named by the nominating committee with the substitution of James B. Tuttle for Webster C. Robbins constitute the special committee.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record, Attest.

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting
March 25 1912.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex s.s.

To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex: Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble in the town hall in said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of March 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon Then and thence to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers, Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for one year, one Selectmen for two years, one Selectmen for three years, Three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Fire Warden, four Constables, four Field Drivers, three Fence Viewers all for one year. One Assessor, one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of Memorial Library one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner and one member of the Board of Health all for three years.

Also on the same ballot with the above named officers to vote upon the following question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town

The polls will be opened at 9.30 A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers not named in article 2 and fix salaries

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee Library Trustees and other town officers

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported

Art. 6. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day

Art. 7. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing and building of roads and bridges or act anything thereon

Art. 8. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of Memorial Library the current year

Art. 9. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries or act anything thereon

Art. 10. To see what amount of money the town will raise for maintenance of Fire Department or act anything thereon

Art. 11. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix prices or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws or act anything thereon

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to contract with the American Woolen Co for additional electric street lights or take any action in reference to lighting the streets of the town

Art. 14 To see if the town will build a new bridge to replace the wooden one at East. Action or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of its Selectmen to borrow money for the town, if necessary in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to bond its Collector in an Indemnity Company and raise and appropriate money for payment of premiums or Treasurers and Collectors Bonds. or act anything thereon

Art. 17 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the road across the Common in West. Action as laid out by the County Commissioners and for the damages as assessed or act anything thereon

Art. 18 To see if the town will appoint a Town Accountant and fix salary of same or act anything thereon

Art. 19 To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the elm leaf beetle

Art. 20 To see what action the town will take in reference to the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth

Art. 21 To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools the purchase of school books and supplies, the expense of operating the school plants, repairs and improvements upon school grounds and buildings the transportation of scholars, and for any other expense relating to the maintenance of the school department

Art 21 ^(cont) or do or act anything thereon

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Town of Concord for a certain number of hydrants in East. Action or act anything thereon

Art. 23 To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges

Art. 24 To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to place a two cell steel cage in the Fire House at West Action for a lockup or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co., W. E. Whitcomb, M. E. Taylor & Co., Tuttle & Tufts, Finney & Hoyt, George H. Reed, and one at the Nag's Head seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve
 signed Edgar H. Hall, { Selectmen
 James P. Brown { of
 Willis L. Holden } Acton
 Middlesex s.s. I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the several places as designated in the warrant seven days at least before the said twenty fifth day of March 1912 as within directed
 William F. Stevens
 Constable of Acton
 Acton Mass. March 14 1912

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting

March 25 1912.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the twenty fifth day of March 1912, at nine o'clock A.M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner, viz:-

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant in full.

The ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen, Herbert F. Robbins, Adam Tuttle, Clarence D. Cram and Charles E. Smith were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Allen Brooks Parker was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. The Moderator declared the polls open for the election of town officers and vote on the license question at 9.20 o'clock A.M. the polls were open continuously until 4 o'clock P.M.

The total number of ballots cast was 288. and this was the number of male voters checked on the voting lists. No special ballots for women being cast. The following is a true record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person and the title of the office for which he was proposed.

Town Clerk.

Horace F. Tuttle two hundred and fifty sworn
Selectmen for three years.

Edgar H. Hall two hundred and thirty seven sworn

Selectman for two years. two hundred and thirty seven sworn
James P. Brown.

Selectman for one year.

Willis L Holden two hundred and thirty seven sworn.

Selectman for one year.

James B. Tuttle one vote.

Assessor for 3 years.

James B. Tuttle two hundred and twenty sworn
Overseer of the Poor for one year.

Edgar H. Hall two hundred thirty eight sworn

Willis L Holden two hundred thirty five sworn

William F. Kelley two hundred fourteen sworn

Treasurer one year.

Frank W. Hoyt two hundred fifty one sworn
Collector of Taxes one year.

William F. Stevens two hundred forty five sworn

Auditor one year.

William T. Merriman two hundred twenty eight.

Constables one year.

Albert S. Bradley two hundred twenty three sworn

William C. Coughlin two hundred three sworn

James Kinsley one hundred sixty five sworn

J. Linwood Richardson one hundred twelve sworn

William F. Stevens two hundred eighteen sworn

Road Commissioner three years.

Albert H. Perkins one hundred eighty two sworn

Field Drivers one year.

George W. Daniels one hundred eighty three sworn

Daniel H. Fairar one hundred eighty eight sworn

J. Alfred Goding one hundred eighty seven sworn

Frederick S. Whitcomb one hundred ninety eight sworn

Fence Viewers one year.

James P. Brown two hundred one sworn

Edgar H. Hall two hundred four sworn

Willis L Holden one hundred ninety nine sworn

School Committee three years.

Samuel A. Christie one hundred ninety five sworn

Cemetery Commissioner.

Julian Tuttle two hundred thirty one sworn

Board of Health three years
 Frank E. Tasker one hundred ninety nine
 Trustee of Memorial Library three years
 Lucius A. Hassellton two hundred nine
 Fire Warden one year
 William H. Kingsley two hundred twenty two sworn

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating
 liquors in this town?

Yes, eighty six

No. one hundred and eighty

Blanks, twenty two.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint
 Surveyors of lumber, wood, hoops and staves.

Chas. J. Warren, Flagg, Trustee of Goodnow Fund
 for three years.

Voted; That the salary of the Road Commissioners be two and
 one-half dollars per day, nine hours to constitute a
 day.

Voted; That the salary of the Tax Collector be one per centum
 of the amount collected and that he perform all the
 duties hitherto performed by said officer.

Voted; That the salary of the Treasurer be two hundred dollars
 per annum.

Voted; To leave the matter of the Auditor's salary with the
 Selectmen.

Voted; That the salaries of the Selectmen and Overseers of the
 Poor be the same as last year.

Art. 4 Voted; to accept the reports of the several town offices

Art. 5. The Committee on High School reported in writing
 through its Secretary, Frank H. Hoyt, the report was

accepted and filed

A report was presented by Mr. Augustine Horner for
 the Committee on a Memorial to the Spanish War Veterans

Voted; That the Committee chosen last year be authorized to
 erect a monument to the Spanish War Veterans enlisting
 from Acton at a cost not exceeding five hundred
 dollars.

Voted. That the location be left with said Committee

A report was presented by the Committee on copying
 the vital records of the town to 1850.

Voted; That the unexpended appropriation of last year be
 appropriated for the same purpose the current year

Art. 6 Voted; to raise One hundred and twenty five (125) dollars.

Art. 7 Voted; To raise six thousand (6000) dollars. the
 same to include all work on roads and bridges except
 the building of the road in West Acton ordered by
 the County Commissioners

Art. 8. Voted; To raise few hundred dollars for current expenses
 and two hundred dollars for books.

Art. 9 Voted; To appropriate six hundred (600) dollars

Art. 10 Voted. To raise and appropriate five hundred and fifty
 dollars (550) for maintenance and purchase of supplies

Voted; To appropriate one hundred dollars for providing hand
 extinguishers in accordance with a previous vote.

Voted; That the Fire Warden publish in the Town Report a
 list of persons who have received fire apparatus under
 said vote.

Art. 11. Voted; To pay to all who assist in putting out forest
 fires and who report to the forest warden, twenty
 five cents per hour.

Art. 12. Voted; That the unexpended balance of any money previously appropriated for the enforcement of the liquor laws be appropriated.

Voted; That the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the laws.

Art. 13. Voted; That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the American Woolen Company for such number of additional street lights as will make the total number one hundred and fifty. Fifty lights to be placed in each precinct.

Voted; To appropriate the sum of twenty four hundred (2400) dollars.

Art. 14. Voted; That the Road Commissioners build a new bridge to replace the wooden ^{one} in East. Acton ^{over} waterway of the residence of J. Warren Flagg.

Art. 15. Voted; That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1st 1912 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate (15000) fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 16. Voted; To bond the Collector of Taxes in an Indemnity Company.

Voted; To appropriate one hundred dollars for the payment of premiums on Collectors and Treasurers bonds.

Art. 17. Voted; To raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars.

Art. 18. Voted; To pay the Town Accountant thirty cents per hour employed. Voted; to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay said Accountant

Art. 19. Voted; to appropriate five hundred (500) dollars.

Art. 20. Voted; To raise the sum of money required by the State law.

Voted; That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint the Tree Warden Superintendent of moth work.

Art. 21. Voted to raise the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred (16100) dollars for the purposes specified in the School Committee's estimates for the support of schools for the fiscal year 1912-1913 to be found on pages 13 and 14 of the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending January 31 1912.

Voted; to allow the committee to transfer any unexpended balance of any appropriation to any other which may become exhausted and have proven insufficient.

Art. 22. Voted; That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Town of Concord for the erection and maintenance of not more than eight hydrants in East. Acton along the line of the main pipe from Nagog Pond for a term of ten years at an annual rental of twenty three dollars per hydrant.

Art. 23. Voted. To appropriate (5000) Five thousand dollars to be expended as follows:—

Town Farm.	600.
Outside Poor.	1000.
Soldiers Aid	100.
Printing	300.
Buildings & Grounds.	300
Police	100.
Board of Health	350.
Salaries of Town Officers	1500.
Salary of Town accountant	200
Miscellaneous.	550.

Act 24. Voted; That the Collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November next.

Voted; That poll and personal taxes only be payable on demand.

Voted; That the Collector shall issue summons for all personal and poll taxes only remaining unpaid Sept. 1. That the Collector shall collect all taxes committed to him within the municipal year in which they are assessed.

Act 25 Voted to dismiss the article

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk

June 14 1912.

The Selectmen have this day appointed Robert L Randall as Constable

James P. Brown. Clerk.

Mr Randall qualified before John H. W. Matherbee J. P.
June 17, 1912.

Warrant for Presidential Primary April 30, 1912 445

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong Tuesday the thirtieth day of April, 1912 at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

8. Delegates at large to National Conventions
2. District Delegates to National Conventions
8 Alternate Delegates at large to National Conventions
2 District Alternate Delegates to National Conventions
and also to express their preference for candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States

All the above candidates and offices are to be voted for upon one ballot

Polling Places.

Precinct one In the Town Hall. So. of town
Precinct two In the Vestry of the Universalist Church
Precinct three In the Fire House West Acton
The polls will be open from six to eight P.M.
And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands in Acton this twentieth day of April,
A. D. 1912 (continued on)

Edgar H. Hall, Willis L Holden, James P. Brown
Selectmen of Acton

Acton 55 April 23^d 1912

Attested copies of the within warrant have been
posted in the following places, seven days before
the time appointed for holding said meetings

One at each of the Railroad Stations and Post Offices
One at the store of H. E. Taylor, C. H. Mead & Co.
W. E. Whitcomb, George H. Reed, Finney & Hoyt
Tufts & Newton and the Nagog House

Wm. F. Stevens
Constable of Acton Mass.

Proceedings of Meetings held April 30, 1912
in accordance with the preceding warrant.

Record of Votes cast in the several Precincts
For candidates of the Republican Party
Delegates at Large.

	Pct	Pct	Pct
	2	3	

Group 1. Charles S. Baxter.

George W. Coleman	28	38	42	108
Frederick Fosdick	27	38	40	105
Albert B. Hart	28	38	41	107
Octave A. La Riviere	27	37	40	104
James P. Magenis	27	37	41	105
Arthur L. Nason	27	38	40	105
Alvin G. Weeks	27	37	40	104

Group 2. Frank Seiberlich

1	1	1	1
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Group 3. Winthrop M. Crane.

John L. Bates	28	29	25	82
Lucius Tufts	28	30	23	81
John W. Weeks	29	30	23	82
Samuel B. Capon	28	31	23	82
Samuel J. Elder	29	30	23	82
James F. Cavanaugh	27	30	24	81

Edmond Cole

29	30	23	82
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Blanks.

14	11	10	35
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Alternate Delegates at large

Group 1. For Wm. H. Taft.

John D. Long	38	38	26	102
Benjamin H. Anthony	38	38	26	102
Frank Vogel	38	38	26	102
Joseph Morette	38	38	26	102
Charles H. Jones	38	38	26	102
Walter Ballantine	38	38	26	102
Isaac L. Roberts	38	38	26	102
Ernest G. Adams	38	38	26	102

Group 2. For Theodore Roosevelt.

Charles L. Burhill	28	37	44	109
Thomas F. Doherty	28	37	44	109
Richard R. Flynn	27	37	43	107
John Larabee	28	37	43	108
John G. Maxfield	27	37	43	107
Max Mitchell	27	37	43	107
Cassius A. Ward	27	37	43	107
Russell A. Wood	27	37	43	107

Blanks.

District Delegates Fourth District

Group 1. For William H. Taft

Samuel C. Bennett	40	37	31	108
Walter B. Morse	40	36	29	105

Group 2. For Theodore Roosevelt

John M. Hayes	27	35	37	99
Frederick P. Glazier	26	35	37	98

Blanks.

4	6	10	20
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Alternate District Delegates Fourth District			
Group 1 For Theodore Roosevelt			
	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3
Harrie C Hunter	26	36	37
John E Coolidge	26	36	37
			99
			99

Group 2 For William H Taft				
Adelbert B Messer	39	31	29	99
George F Lasie	38	31	27	96
Blanks.				

Preference for President				
Robert M LaFollette	0	0	2	2
Theodore Roosevelt	25	41	38	104
William Howard Taft.	41	35	31	107
Blanks.	5	2	7	14

For Vice President				
Blanks.	71	78	78	

Total no of ballot cast.				
	71	78	78	227

For Candidates of the Democratic Party				
Delegates at large.				Pct 1
				Pct 2
				Pct 3
Frank J Donahue	3	4	3	10
E Gerry Brown	1	1	0	2
John W Coughlin	5	5	11	21
John F Fitzgerald	4	7	11	22
William P Hayes	4	5	9	18
Charles J Martell	4	5	9	18
Humphrey O'Sullivan	4	4	10	18
Charles B Stucker	5	5	9	19
David J Walsh	5	8	11	24
Henry F Burt	3	3	0	6
Henry T Schaefer	1	3	0	4
George Fred Williams	2	4	2	8

Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	total
1	1	0	2
2	5	6	13
1	1	1	3
0	2	1	3

Alternate Delegates at large

James M. Tolan	2	4	1	7
Joseph J Leonard	3	3	2	8
Andrew A. Bonaracco	4	5	9	18
Charles F. Campbell	5	5	10	20
Peter J Flaherty	5	4	10	19
James M. Tolan	4	5	9	18
Daniel H. McGuire	5	5	9	19
Luke J Minahan	5	5	9	19
Daniel M. O'Brien	5	3	10	18
Joseph F. O'Connell	4	4	11	19
John P. Kane	1	1	1	3
Blanks.	0	1	1	2

District Delegates Fourth District

John J Desmond	4	5	6	15
Roger Sherman Coar	4	7	8	19
M. Fred O'Connell	1	0	2	3
John J Prindiville	1	1	5	7
Blanks.	0	1	1	2

Alternate District Delegates Fourth Dist

Oren A Hoban	6	5	5	16
Charles F. McCarthy	6	5	8	19
Blanks.				

Preference for President

Champ Clark	3	5	8	16
Woodrow Wilson	5	3	3	11
J. Roosevelt -	1	0	0	1
Blanks.	0	2	1	3

Preference for Vice President	Pct	Pct	Pct
George N. Foss.	1	2	3
Blanks.	8	10	9
Total no of ballots cast.	9	10	12
			31

A true record of the votes cast as returned by the several precinct clerks.

Attest Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Primary Sept 24, 1912.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Acton: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong Tuesday the twenty fourth day of September, 1912 at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes on one ballot to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices, Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for this commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, Fifth Congressional District
Councillor for the sixth Councillor District
Senator for the seventh Senatorial District

Representative in General Court, 11th Representative Dist
County Commissioner for Middlesex County
County Treasurer for Middlesex County
And for the election of the following officers:

Member of the State Committee for the 7th Senatorial Dist
Members of Town Committee for this town
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties
The polling places for the several precincts will be

as follows:

Precinct one, in the Town Hall. Actor

Precinct two, in the Vestry of the Universalist Church. So. Actor

Precinct three, in the Fire House. West. Actor

The polls will be opened at six o'clock and may be closed at 8 o'clock. P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places; One on each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, W. E. Whitcomb M. & Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Newton, Finney & Hoot George H. Reed and one at the Nagog House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meetings. Given under our hands in Acton this tenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Edgar H. Hall. { Selectmen
James P. Brown of
Willis L. Holden. Actor

Middlesex, ss. Acton Sept 14, 1912.

Copies of the within warrant, duly attested by me have been posted in the several places designated in the warrant seven days before the time appointed for holding said meetings

William F. Stevens
Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held Sept. 24, 1912
in accordance with the preceding warrant

Record of votes cast in the several precincts for
candidates of the Republican Party;

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	
Governor				
Errett C. Benton	15	4	19	38
Joseph Walker	17	17	11	45
Blanks.	1	0	1	2
Lieut Governor				
Robert Luce	32	20	29	81
Blanks.	1	1	2	4
Secretary				
Albert P. Langtry	32	20	28	80
Blanks.	1	1	3	5
Treasurer				
Elmer A. Stevens	31	20	28	79
Blanks.	2	1	3	6
Auditor				
John E. White	32	21	27	80
Blanks.	1	0	4	5
Attorney General				
Blanks.	1	1	4	6
James M. Swift	32	20	27	79
Congressman. Fifth District				
William T. S. Bartlett	9	8	2	19
James Wilson Grimes	9	7	14	30
John Jacob Rogers.	14	6	7	27
Blanks.	1	0	8	9
Councillor Sixth Dist				
John J. Gibbs	4	7	4	15
George E. Marchand.	7	2	7	16
G. Frederick Simpson	13	8	10	31
Blanks.	8	4	10	22
Senator				
Alonzo J. Walsh.	29	19	24	72

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	
Blanks	4	2	7	13
Representative in General Court				
Samuel L. Taylor	30	19	25	74
Blanks.	3	2	6	11
County Commissioner				
Chester B. Williams	28	20	24	72
Blanks.	4	1	7	12
County Treasurer				
Joseph O. Hayden	31	19	24	74
Blanks.	2	2	7	11
State Committee				
Louis Pfeiffer	30	19	22	71
Blanks.	3	2	9	14
Delegates to State Convention				
Charles J. Holton	30	19	25	74
Albert R. Beach	28	16	26	70
Blanks.				
Town Committee				
James A. Grimes	31	17	27	
Frank W. Hail	30	19	26	
Frank R. Knowlton	31	17	26	
Charles J. Holton	31	20	26	
Anson C. Piper	31	18	25	
Lyman C. Taylor	31	18	25	
Horace F. Tuttle.	30	20	26	
Moses E. Taylor	31	18	25	
David C. Harris	29	19	26	

Total no. of ballots cast. 33. 21. 31. 85

Record of votes cast for candidates of the
Democratic Party

	Post	Post	Post	
Governor	1	2	3	
Eugene A. Foss.	5	10	12	27
Joseph C. Pelletier	0	3	0	3
Blanks	0	1	1	1
Lieut Governor				
Edward P. Barry	0	2	0	2
David J. Walsh	5	11	11	27
Blanks	0	0	2	2
Secretary				
Frank J. Donahue	4	11	8	23
Blanks	1	2	5	8
Treasurer				
Joseph L. P. St. Cœur	3	10	8	21
Blanks	2	3	5	10
Auditor				
James F. Caren	4	10	7	21
Blanks	1	3	6	10
Attorney General				
George W. Anderson	3	10	11	24
Blanks	2	3	2	7
Congressman Fifth District				
James H. Carmichael	2	4	1	7
Humphrey O. Sullivan	3	8	8	19
Blanks	11	1	4	5
Councilor				
John J. Hogan	4	11	10	24
Blanks	1	3	3	7
Senator				
Edward Fisher	5	13	11	29
Blanks	0	0	2	2
Representative in General Court				
John D. Carney	4	10	9	23
Blanks	1	3	4	8

County Commissioner

Blanks 0 13 7 20

W. Fairbanks 5 0 6 11

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Royle 4 9 8 21

Blanks 1 4 5 10

State Committee

Blanks 5 13 13 31

Delegate to State Convention

James Hinsley 4 9 8 21

Blanks 0 3 5 8

Juliaire Tuttle 1 0 0 1

Edwin T. Swift Jr. 0 1 0 1

Members of Town Committee

William F. Kelley 3 10 11

James Hinsley 3 8 11

William C. Coughlin 3 10 11

Thomas J. Hearon 3 10 11

Edwin T. Swift Jr. 3 10 11

Blanks

Total no of ballots cast 5 13 13 31

A true record, attest

Horace F. Tuttle

Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov 5 1912.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the polling places in the several precincts to which they respectively belong on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1912. Then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Senator, One Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, and County Treasurer. Amendment to the constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, Chapter 21 Resolves of 1912, Amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, Chap 115, Resolves of 1912, Acceptance of Chap 503 Acts of 1912 entitled "An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns". The polling places in the several precincts will be as follows: Precinct one, in the Town Hall ^{so Actn}
Precinct two, in the vestry of the Unitarian Church
Precinct three, in the Fire House West Acton

The polls will be opened at 6.30 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, W. E. Whiteman, M. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Newell, Finney & Hoyt, George H. Reed, and one at the Nagog House seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meetings. Hereof fail not and make

return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands in Acton this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve

Edgar H. Hall.

Willis L. Holden

James P. Brown

Selectmen of Acton

Acton Mass October 25 1912.

Middlesex S.S.

This is to certify that copies of the within warrant duly attested by me have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meetings

Wm F. Stevens

Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings
held November 5th 1912 in accordance with
the preceding warrant.

Record of votes cast for.

Electors of President and Vice President

Chafin and Watkins Prohibition

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
At Large	John M. Fisher	one	none	1
"	Edward Kendall	"	"	"

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
District 1	Thomas A. Trissell	"	"	"
2	Oliver W. Cobb	"	"	"
3	Horace S. Cowell	"	"	"
4	John Holt	"	"	"
5	John B. Lewis	"	"	"
6	Willard O. Nyke	"	"	"
7	Charles E. McCollum	"	"	"
8	Alfred A. Wright	"	"	"
9	Henry C. Russell	"	"	"
10	Aaron L. Woodruff	"	"	"
11	John Morgan	"	"	"
12	Solon W. Bingham	"	"	"
13	John A. Nichols	"	"	"
14	Albert J. Oren	"	"	"
15	David Morrison	"	"	"
16	Edwin S. Paulding	"	"	"

Debs. and Seidel Socialist

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
At Large	Fred. Tepfer	none	one	1
"	Daniel A. White	"	"	"
District 1	Wilfred Griffin	"	"	"
2	Charles C. Hitchcock	"	"	"
3	Robert Lawrence	"	"	"
4	Charles E. Fenner	"	"	"
5	William J. Carroll	"	"	"
6	James F. Carey	"	"	"
7	Ambrose Miles	"	"	"
8	John Tiefenthal Jr.	"	"	"
9	John D. Williams	"	"	"

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
District 10	Fred. B. Chase	none	one	1
" 11	George Rousier Sen.	"	"	"
12	Samuel P. Levenberg	"	"	"
13	Adam Langill	"	"	"
14	Zoel Thebaud	"	"	"
15	John W. Sawyer	"	"	"
16	Arthur H. Harriman	"	"	"
Reimer and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor.				
At Large	Robert Batson	none	none	0
"	Moitz E. Ruther	"	"	"
District 1	Herman Kepke	"	"	"
2	Frederick A. Nagler	"	"	"
3	John A. Anderson	"	"	"
4	Joseph Jiskra	"	"	"
5	Law. P. Nelson	"	"	"
6	Thomas F. Brennan	"	"	"
7	Fred E. Oelker	"	"	"
8	Peter O'Rourke	"	"	"
9	Ernest J. G. Gabarino	"	"	"
10	Charles J. Stevenson	"	"	"
11	Henry C. Hess.	"	"	"
12	Ferdinand Hootenbrink Jr.	"	"	"
13	Joseph P. Foley	"	"	"
14	Patrick H. Loftus	"	"	"
15	George R. Rigby	"	"	"
16	James W. Holden	"	"	"

Roosevelt and Johnson Progressive

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
At Large	James P. Magonie	thirty eight fifty three sixty three	154	
"	Cassius A. Ward	"	"	
District 1	Carrollus C. Cook	"	"	"
2	J. Frank Drake	"	"	"
3	Frederick Fosdick	"	"	"
4	Frank J. Quist	"	"	"
5	Lewis D. Apsley	"	"	"
6	Nelson B. Clark	"	"	"

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
Dist. 7	Lynn M. Ranger.	thirty eight	fifty three	sixty three	154
" 8	Laurence L. Brooks.	"	"	"	"
" 9	Eugene H. Cox	"	"	"	"
" 10	Jerome A. Petito	"	"	"	"
" 11	Arthur D. Hill	"	"	"	"
" 12	Elihu D. Stone	"	"	"	"
" 13	Norman Marshall	"	"	"	"
" 14	Charles S. Millet	"	"	"	"
" 15	Robert A. Dean	"	"	"	"
" 16	Frank E. Ransdell	"	"	"	"

Taft and Sherman Republican

At large	Rufus D. Adams	forty nine	fifty four	forty two	155
" "	David F. Dillon	"	"	"	"

Dist 1	William A. Burns.	"	"	"	"
" 2	Walter S. Robinson	"	"	"	"
" 3	George R. Wallace	"	"	"	"
" 4	James Logan	"	"	"	"
" 5	Harry G. Pollard	"	"	"	"
" 6	Alfred E. Lyons.	"	"	"	"
" 7	Neal Barney	"	"	"	"
" 8	Emmett C. Benton	"	"	"	"
" 9	Frank M. Lawtell	"	"	"	"
" 10	James W. H. Myrick	"	"	"	"
" 11	Frank Vogel	"	"	"	"
" 12	Moses S. Louis	"	"	"	"
" 13	J. Henry Gleason	"	"	"	"
" 14	Horace A. Keith	"	"	"	"
" 15	Alfred B. Williams	"	"	"	"
" 16	Joseph Walsh.	"	"	"	"

Wilson and Marshall Democratic

At large	John W. Cummings	thirty one	thirty three	thirty	94
" "	William F. Gaston	"	"	"	"
Dist 1	Daniel F. Doherty	"	"	"	"
" 2	Edward H. Lathrop	"	"	"	"

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Dist 3	Frank H. Pope	thirty one	thirty three	thirty	94
4	John F. Meaney	"	"	"	"
5	Joseph O'Connor	"	"	"	"
6	Charles A. Russell	"	"	"	"
7	Walter H. Creamer	"	"	"	"
8	Thomas E. Dwyer	"	"	"	"
9	James H. Malone	"	"	"	"
10	John J. Mahoney	"	"	"	"
11	Joseph H. O'Neil	"	"	"	"
12	James F. Powers	"	"	"	"
13	Charles B. Stucker	"	"	"	"
14	Alton C. Drinkwater	"	"	"	"
15	Thomas F. Higgins	"	"	"	"
16	George M. Harlow.	"	"	"	"

Blanks.

Governor

Charles S. Bird	Prog.	thirty eight	forty four	forty eight	140
Eugene S. Foss, D.		Twenty five	thirty	thirty one	86
Patrick Mulligan S. L.		none	none	none	0
Frank H. Rand P.		one	none	one	2
Roland D. Sawyer S.		none	two	none	2
Joseph Walker R.		fifty seven	sixty four	forty four	165
Blanks.		ten	seven	seven	24

Lieut Governor

Daniel Cosgrove	Prog.	Twenty nine	thirty six	thirty eight	113
Alfred H. Evans, P.		one	one	one	3
Robert Luce R.		sixty four	sixty six	fifty eight	188
Robert B. Martin S		none	one	none	1
Dennis McGoff S. L.		none	none	none	0
David J. Walsh D.		Twenty five	thirty two	thirty two	89
Blanks.		twelve	eleven	twelve	35

Secretary

Frank J. Donahue D.		Twenty one	Twenty three	Twenty seven	71
Ellen Hayes S.		one	four	none	5

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Albert P. Langtry R	forty seven	sixty seven	forty four	178
Karl Lindstrand S.L.	none	none	none	0
William H. Nash P	one	none	one	2
Russell A. Wood. Prog	thirty five	thirty six	thirty four	102
Blanks.	nineteen	seventeen	twenty five	61

Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace P	one	none	one	2
David Craig S.L.	none	one	none	1
Eldon B. Keith Prog	thirty one	thirty two	thirty three	96
Joseph L. P. St. Croix D	nineteen	twenty one	twenty four	64
Elmer A. Stevens R	sixty three	seventy four	sixty	197
Louis F. Weiss S.	none	two	none	2
Blanks	seventeen	seventeen	twenty three	57

Auditor

James F. Carew D.	eighteen	twenty five	twenty five	68
Herbert B. Griffin P.	one	two	one	4
Octave A. La Riviere Prog	twenty nine	thirty two	thirty one	92
Sylvester J. McBride S	none	one	one	2
Jeremiah P. McSally S.L.	two	none	none	2
John E. White R.	sixty five	sixty eight	fifty six	189
Blanks.	sixteen	nineteen	twenty seven	62

Attorney General

George W. Anderson D.	21	twenty two	twenty seven	70
Frank Bohnbach S.L.	nine	none	none	0
Freeman T. Crommett P	one	one	one	3
H. Hustis Newton Prog	32	thirty four	thirty six	102
George E. Roemer Jr.	one	two	none	3
James M. Swift R	ninety three	sixty nine	fifty seven	189
Blanks.	thirteen	nineteen	twenty	52
Congressman Fifth Dist				
William J. Carroll S.	two	two	one	5
William St. Osgood Prog	twenty five	thirty nine	forty one	105

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Humphrey O'Sullivan D	twenty two	twenty five	twenty eight	75
John Jacob Rogers R	ninety two	sixty eight	fifty eight	198
Blanks.	ten	thirteen	thirteen	36

Councillor

Henry G. Burke S.	one	none	none	1
John J. Hogan D	twenty one	twenty five	twenty six	72
Harrie C. Hunter Prog	twenty nine	forty	forty	109
Ly Fredrick Simpson R	sixty three	sixty six	fifty one	180
Blanks	seventeen	sixteen	twenty four	57

Senator

Edward Fisher D.	twenty five	thirty eight	thirty five	98
John E. Macy Prog	thirty four	forty six	forty six	125
Alonzo J. Walsh R.	sixty one	forty nine	forty eight	158
Blanks.	eleven	fourteen	thirteen	38

Representative in General Court

John D. Carney D.	twenty one	twenty five	thirty	76
Samuel L. Taylor R	forty seven	fifty seven	fifty three	167
James B. Tuttle Prog	forty two	fifty one	forty six	139
Blanks.	eleven	fourteen	twelve	37

County Commissioner

Winfred H. Fairbank D	thirty three	thirty	thirty	93
Robert J. Kelley S.	none	three	one	4
Chester B. Williams R	ninety two	eighty seven	ninety three	225
Blanks.	twenty six	thirty four	thirty seven	97

County Treasurer

Nicholas H. Flynn S.	one	three	none	4
Joseph O'Hayden R	ninety five	eighty two	ninety	227
Thomas F. Royle D.	nineteen	twenty three	nineteen	61
Blanks.	thirty six	thirty nine	fifty two	127

Shall the proposed amendment to Yes.	64	61	58	183
The constitution disqualifying from No.	13	13	14	40
voting persons convicted of certain				
offenses to be appointed and ratified	Blanks.	54	73	69

Precinct 1, Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Total

Shall the proposed amendment Yes.	54	52	53	159
to the constitution relative to the No	13	17	12	42
taxation of wild or forest lands Blanks.	64	78	76	218
be approved and ratified?				

Shall the act passed by the Yes.	33	41	37	111
general court in the year 1912 No.	41	43	33	117
entitled, An Act relative to Blanks,	57	63	71	191
pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns be accepted?				

Total no of ballots cast	131	147	141	419
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Vote for Representative in the Eleventh Middlesex
District November 5 1912

	Action	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford
John D'Carney of Ayer D.	76	215	32	193	40	123
Samuel L Taylor of Westford R.	167	140	46	291	85	173
James B Tuttle of Acton Prog.	139	126	24	218	74	34
Hugo Paige of Westford Blanks.	0	0	0	0	0	1
	37	51	15	87	23	59
	419	532	117	789	222	410

Carney 679, Taylor, 902, Tuttle 635 Hugo Paige 1, Blanks 272.
Total 2489

Horace F Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton

Guy B Remick " " " Ayer.

Herbert A Lee " " " Carlisle

Edward J Robbins " " " Chelmsford

Charles A Kimball " " " Littleton

Edward Fisher " " " Westford

A true record, attest.

Horace F Tuttle
Town Clerk

*Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
March 31, 1913.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex 55.*

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Greetings:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the thirty first day of March, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:-*

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: - Town Clerk for one year, one selectmen for three years, one selectmen for two years (to fill vacancy), three overseers of the poor, town treasurer, Collector of taxes, town accountant, the warden, four constables, four field drivers, three fence viewers, all for one year, One assessor, one road commissioner, one Trustee of Memorial Library, one member of the School committee, one cemetery commissioner, and one member of the board of health, all for three years. Also, on the same ballot with the above named officers to vote upon the following question; Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The polls will be opened at 9.30 A.M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers not named in Article 2 and fix salaries

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee, library trustees and other town officers

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen at any previous meeting, that have not already reported.

Art. 6. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the due observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 7. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the repairing and building of roads and bridges or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the support of the Memorial Library the current year.

Art. 9. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the care of cemeteries or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the maintenance of the fire department or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will contract with the West and South Water Supply District of Acton for rental of thirty hydrants not to exceed one hundred in number at twenty five dollars per year, for fire purposes only.

Art. 12. To see if the town will purchase new hose and hose carriages or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor laws, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of its selectmen, to borrow money for the town, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of the elm leaf beetle.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in reference to the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a Power Sprayer of the State.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appoint a town accountant for the current year, and fix salary of same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the purchase of school books and supplies, the expense of operating the school plants, repairs and improvements upon school grounds and buildings, the transportation of scholars, and for other expenses relating to the maintenance of the school department, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 21. To see what amount of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize putting water in the school houses and watering troughs, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to demand of the Trustees or Managers of institutions having children attending the schools of this town, to pay the tuition or other extra expense incurred by reason of the same, in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1911.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize having six more electric lights, three extending from opposite A. Merriam Cos factory to Lotheops factory, and three from the corner at Walter Hayward's house to W. A. Flit's

Art. 25. To see if the town will name its streets and have the names put up at the street corners in a proper way or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see what amount of money the town will raise for the following purposes, namely:-

1st, For the repair of the engine house in South Actor, or act anything thereon

2nd, For the purchase of an automobile truck for fire protection or act anything thereon

3rd, For the proper installing of a system of fire alarm or act anything thereon

4th, For the disposal of the present fire apparatus at South Actor or act anything thereon

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay a portion of the expense to be incurred by its villages in the construction and repair of sidewalks during the current year or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the payment of premiums on Treasurer's and Collector's bonds.

Art. 29 To see what action the town will take on the recommendation of the State to appoint Geo E. Holton Assistant Fish and Game Warden with a salary of fifty dollars.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to dispose of the old scraper and other road implements not in use or act anything thereon

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to oil the streets through the villages of Acton or act anything thereon

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system in town or take any action thereon

Art. 33 To see whether the town will vote to rescind the action providing for the election of selectmen by rotation for periods of three years and revert to the system of simultaneous elections for the period of one year as provided under certain acts of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to put electric lights equal distances apart from East Acton depot on Great Road to head of street leading to residence of Mrs. G. Daniels and Luther Davis or act anything thereon

Art. 35 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at their meeting April 3, 1899 whereby they voted to choose three road commissioners and accept the provisions of Section 364 Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907 relative to the election of a highway surveyor

Art. 36 To see if the town will choose a financial Committee which shall consider and make recommendations relative to all appropriations of money

Art. 37 To see what instructions the town will vote to give the town officers respecting the performance of their duties

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you in the following places, one in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations, One in each of the stores of C. H. Head & Co W. E. Whitcomb, W. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Weston Tinney and Holt, George H. Reed and one at the Nagog House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Given under our hands in Acton this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

James P. Brown Selectmen
Willis L. Holden of Acton

I hereby certify that attested copies of the within warrant have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days before the time for holding said meeting

W. F. Stevens
Acton March 22, 1913 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
March 31, 1913.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Acton held on Monday the thirty first day of March, 1913 at nine o'clock A. M. the articles in the warrant for said meeting were acted upon in the following manner. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant in full.

The following persons appointed to act as tellers and ballot clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk Herbert F. Robbins, Abram Tuttle, Charles E. Smith and Clarence D. Cram. Later in the meeting the moderator appointed John S. White, Ernest R. Teale, Frank Merriman, and Bertram D. Hall additional tellers and they were sworn by him.

Act 1, Allen Brooks Parker was chosen moderator.

Act 2. The moderator declared the polls open for the election of town officers and vote on the license question at 9.30 o'clock A. M. the polls were open continuously until 4 o'clock P. M. when they were closed by vote of the meeting.

The total number of ballots cast was 277, which was the number of male voters checked on the voting lists. No special ballots for women were cast. The following is a true record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of ballots received for each person and the title of the office for which he was proposed.

Town Clerk

Horace F. Tuttle two hundred forty sworn

Selectman for three years

Edward J. Stanley two hundred twenty five sworn

Selectman for two years to fill vacancy
Fred S. Whitcomb two hundred eleven sworn

Assessor for three years
William F. Kelley two hundred fifteen sworn

Overseas of the Poor for one year
William F. Kelley two hundred three sworn

Edward J. Stanley two hundred fifteen sworn

Lyman C. Taylor two hundred fifteen sworn

Treasurer for one year
Frank W. Hoyt two hundred forty one sworn by *J. W. M. Mather*

Collector of Taxes
William F. Stevens two hundred thirty two sworn

Constables for one year
James Winsley one hundred ninety four sworn

William F. Stevens two hundred twenty seven sworn

James B. Tuttle two hundred six

William B. Franklin two hundred fifteen

Road Commissioners three years
William B. Franklin two hundred sworn

Field Drivers one year
George W. Daniels one hundred ninety five

Daniel H. Farrar one hundred ninety two sworn

J. Alfred Goding one hundred ninety four

Fred S. Whitcomb one hundred ninety four sworn

Fence Viewers one year
James P. Brown one hundred ninety nine sworn

Edward J. Stanley two hundred and three sworn

Fred S. Whitcomb one hundred ninety seven sworn

School Committee three years
Bertram E. Hall two hundred seventeen sworn

Cemetery Commissioner three years
Horace F. Tuttle two hundred thirty one

Board of Health three years
Edward C. Page two hundred twelve sworn

Trustee of Memorial Library three years
Horace F. Tuttle two hundred twenty four

Tree Warden

James O'Neil two hundred two

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Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes. eighty four	84.
No. one hundred eighty one	181.
Blanks. twelve	12

Art. 3 Voted; That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Surveyors of lumber, wood, hoops and staves

Chose Horace F Tuttle trustee of the Goodnow fund for three years.

Voted; that the salary of the road commissioner be two and one half dollars per day, nine hours to constitute a day.

Voted; That the salary of the tax collector be one per centum of the amount collected and that he perform all the duties hitherto performed by said office.

Voted; That the salary of the Treasurer be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted; that the salary of the chairman of the Selectmen be \$100. per annum and the other members \$50. per annum.

Art. 4 Voted; To accept the printed reports of the several town officers

Art. 5 No reports were presented

Art. 6 Voted; To raise one hundred dollars.

Art. 7 Voted; To raise few thousand dollars for repairing roads and bridges.

Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars additional for building roads, provided the town shall receive an allotment of one thousand dollars from the state under the small town act, so called.

Art. 8 Voted, To raise the sum of five hundred dollars for current expenses, and two hundred dollars for purchasing books.

Art. 9 Voted; To appropriate six hundred dollars for care of cemeteries

Art. 10. Voted to raise four hundred dollars for maintenance of fire department

Voted, to raise one hundred and eighty four dollars for hydrant service in East Acton

Art. 11. Voted; That the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the West and South Water Supply District of Acton for the service of not more than one hundred hydrants, for fire purposes only, at the rate of thirty five dollars each per annum.

Voted, to raise twenty five hundred dollars for the hydrant service covered by this article

Art. 12 Voted; To appropriate five hundred dollars to supply the Acton Center Fire Department with hose and hose carriage

Art. 13 Voted; To re appropriate the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated last year for the enforcement of the liquor laws. Voted that the Selectmen constitute the committee to enforce said laws.

Art.14 Voted; That the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debts or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art.15 Voted, To raise and appropriate four hundred dollars to be expended by the Fire Warden

Art.16 Voted, To raise the sum of money required by the state law.

Art.17 Voted, To refer the matter to the Selectmen with power to act.

Voted; to appropriate \$600. to provide for the cost of the spray, if purchased. Art.18 Voted; to fix the salary of the town accountant the same as last year, thirty cents per hour employed

Voted to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the same

Art.19 Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars and the dog tax for the current year, for the purposes specified in the school committee's estimates for the support of schools for the fiscal year 1913-1914 to be found on page 9 of the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending January 31, 1913. Voted, To allow the committee to transfer any unexpended balance of any appropriation to any other which may become exhausted and hence proven insufficient. Voted, to instruct the School Committee to require physiology to be taught in the elementary schools.

Art.20 Voted; that the collector charge interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next.

Voted; That poll and personal taxes only be payable on demand.

Voted; That the collector shall issue summons for all poll and personal taxes only remaining unpaid Sept. 1. That the collector shall collect all taxes committed to him within the municipal year in which they are assessed.

Art.21 Voted; to appropriate for town charges \$6000. to be expended as follows:—

Town Farm	\$ 600.
Outside Poor,	1000.
Soldiers' Aid	100.
Printing	300.
Buildings and Grounds	300.
Police	150.
Board of Health	1000
Salaries of Town Officers	2100
and expenses.	550.

Voted to raise for street lighting \$2300.

Art.22 Voted; To raise and appropriate \$250. to extend the water service into the school houses in the town and to raise and appropriate \$150. to connect the water service with the public watering troughs in the villages to be expended by the selectmen

Art.23 Voted; To instruct the school committee to demand of the trustees or managers of institutions having children attending the schools of this town, to pay the tuition or other extra expense incurred by reason of the same in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 44, of the Revised Laws, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 268, of the Acts of 1911.

Art 24, Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to contract for six additional electric lights to be located on the streets as specified in the article.

Art 25 Voted: To pass over the article

Art 26 Voted, under the first section of the article to raise \$150, to repair the Fire house in South Acton
Voted, to pass over the remaining sections of the article

Art 27 Voted, To pass over the article

Art 28 Voted To raise the sum of one hundred dollars.

Art 29, Voted, To pass over the article

Art 30, Voted; That the Road Commissioners be instructed to dispose of the old scraper and other road implements which have ceased to be used by the road department.

Art 31 Voted, To raise the sum of three hundred dollars for oiling the streets through the villages of South and West Acton and Acton Center.

Art 32 Voted, That the matter be referred to a committee to consist of the fire wardens of the three principal villages with instructions to report at a future meeting

Art 33 Voted; To pass over the article

Art 34 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to contract for additional electric lights along the Great Road from the East Acton R.R. station to the street leading to the residences of Mrs G. Daniels and Luther Dav

Art 34 (continued) Voted, to raise two hundred dollars for these additional lights

Art 35 Voted to pass over the article

Art 36 Voted, that at the next annual town meeting a financial committee of five, be chosen by the town, on the official ballot, for the term of one year

Art 37 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed not to grant any licenses to drugists for the sale of intoxicating liquors nor any licenses or permits to express companies for the transportation of intoxicating liquors into this town this year.

Voted, That the current financial year of this town end March 1, 1914 instead of Feb 1st 1914.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to install lights from the Lowell Road to North Acton also to carry out the rate of last year providing for placing fifty lights in each Precinct

Voted, to adjourn

A true record. Attest.

Horace F. Tuttle.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting
August 5th 1913.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex. s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall
in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of August
1913, at eight o'clock in the evening, Then and there
to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase necessary
apparatus and supplies for the fire departments
or act anything thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote
passed at the annual town meeting of March 31,
1913, whereby it was voted to put the unexpended
balance of the appropriation for the enforcement
of the liquor law into the treasury, and appropriate
it to the use of the Fire department, or act
anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
copies attested by you, in the following places:

One in each of the Post Offices and Railroad Stations,
one in each of the stores of C. H. Mead & Co, W. E.
Whitcomb, W. E. Taylor & Co, Tuttle & Newton,
Finney & Hoit, George H. Reed, and one at the
Nugget House, seven days at least before the time
appointed for holding said meeting
Given under our hands in Acton this twenty-fifth

day of July in the year one thousand, nine hundred
and thirteen.

James P. Brown

Fred S. Whitcomb

Edward G. Stanley

Selectmen of Acton

Middlesex s.s.

The within warrant has been duly attested and
posted as directed

William F. Stevens

Acton July 27, 1913. Constable of Acton

Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held. Aug. 5th
August 5th 1913.

Art 1. Samuel A. Guilford was chosen moderator
Edson Baird and F. L. Wood were appointed tellers by the Moderator
Art. 2. Voted. That the town borrow one thousand
dollars for one year for the purchasing of necessary
apparatus and supplies for the fire departments
57 votes in favor. none against.

Voted, that the Selectmen, Fire Wardens and Charles
J. Holtor be a committee to purchase said apparatus
and supplies

Voted, That the Fire Wardens be instructed to have
the fire apparatus of the town inspected at least once
a month, the expenses of such inspections to be paid
on approval of the bills by the Selectmen

Art. 3 Voted, To dismiss the article
Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest

Horace F. Tuttle.

Town Clerk

State Primary Sept. 23^d 1913
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you
are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries
to meet as follows: - Precinct One at the Town Hall
Precinct 2, at the Universalist Parsonage, South Acton
Precinct 3, at the Fire House, West Acton
Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1913
at 7 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for
the nomination of candidates of political parties
for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for C Councillor
District, Senator for the seventh senatorial district
Representative in General Court for the 11th Representative
district, County Commissioner Middlesex County
Treasurer, Associate Commissioners Middlesex County
District Attorney, Northern District, Register of
Probate and Insolvency Middlesex County and
for the election of the following officers

District member of State Committee for each
political party for the 7th Senatorial District
5. Members of the Democratic Town Committee
9. Members of the Republican Town Committee
15. Members of the Progressive Town Committee
Delegates to State Conventions of political parties
All the above candidates and officers are to be voted
for upon one ballot. The polls will be open
from 7. P.M. to 9 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies thereof seven days at least

before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of
the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place
of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September
A.D. 1913.

James P. Brown

Edward J. Stanley

Fred J. Whitcomb

Selectmen of Acton

Attested copies of the within warrant have been
posted as directed by the Selectmen seven days
before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Wm. F. Stearns

Acton Sept 15, 1913

Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held Sept. 23, 1913
in accordance with the preceding warrant

Record of votes cast in the several precincts for
candidates of the Democratic Party.

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Totals
Governor				
David J. Walsh	3	1	6	10
Blanks				
Lieut Gov.				
Edward P. Barry	1	1	2	4
Richard H. Long	2	1	4	7
Blanks				
Secretary				
Frank J. Donahue	3	2	6	11
Blanks				
Treasurer				
Frederick W. Mansfield	3	2	5	10
Joseph L. P. St. Cœur	0	0	0	0
Blanks				

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Totals
Auditor				
Frank H. Pope	3	2	5	10
Blanks.				
Attorney General				
Thomas J. Boynton	3	2	6	11
Blanks.				
Councillor				
John J. Hogan	2	1	6	9
Blanks.				
Senator				
Edward Fisher	3	2	5	10
Blanks.				
Representative in General Court				
James P. Danigan	3	2	5	10
Blanks.				
County Commissioner				
John B. McCloskey	0	0	0	0
Fred H. Rourke	1	0	1	2
Henry J. Thompson	0	1	0	1
William H. Walsh	2	1	5	8
Blanks.				
Associate Commissioners				
District Attorney				
William J. Corcoran	1	1	3	5
William R. Scharton	2	1	2	5
Blanks.				
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
James T. Barrett	3	2	6	11
Blanks.				
Register of Deeds				
J. Frank Facey	3	2	6	11
Blanks.				
State Committee				

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Totals
Delegate to State Convention				
James Kinsley	3	1	6	10
Blanks.				
Town Committee				
William F. Kelley	3	1	6	10
Edwin T. Swift Jr.	3	1	6	10
James Kinsley	3	1	6	10
William C. Coughlin	3	1	6	10
Thomas J. Heaton	3	1	6	10
Blanks.				
Record of votes cast for candidates of the Republican Party				
Governor				
Errett C. Benton	5	7	13	25
Augustus P. Gardner	13	9	5	27
Blanks.				
Lieut Governor				
August H. Goetting	19	16	17	52
Blanks.				
Secretary				
William S. Kinney	17	13	17	47
Blanks.				
Treasurer				
Charles L. Burill	15	13	14	42
Maurice Kane	2	2	3	7
Blanks.				
Auditor				
John E. White	17	14	18	49
Blanks.				
Attorney General				
James W. Swift	17	15	16	48
Blanks.				
Councillor				
J. Frederick Simpson	15	14	16	45
Blanks.				

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Totals
Senator				
Otto Reuther	19	15	16	50
Blanks.				
Representative in General Court				
Charles A. Kimball	20	15	16	51
Blanks.				
County Commissioners				
Erson B. Barlow	2	0	2	4
Frederic P. Barnes	1	0	1	2
Joseph Walter Bowes	1	0	1	2
George H. Jennings	1	0	0	1
Frank A. Patch	15	17	16	48
Joshua Wilson	0	0	0	0
Blanks.				
Associate Commissioners				
Ben. Corlidge	0	0	1	1
District Attorney				
John J. Higgins	16	15	13	44
Blanks.				
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
William E. Rogers.	16	15	16	47
Blanks.				
Register of Deeds				
Thomas Leighton Jr.	17	15	16	48
Blanks.				
State Committee				
Louis Pfeiffer	18	15	14	47
Blanks.				
Delegates to State Conventions				
James Grimes	1	0	1	2
Moses E Taylor	2	0	0	2
Blanks.				
Town Committee				
James Grimes	2	3	5	10
F. R. Knowlton.	2	3	5	10

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Totals
Charles J. Holton	2	3	5	10
Frank W. Hoyt	2	3	5	10
Lynn C. Taylor.	2	3	5	10
Anson C. Piper	2	3	5	10
Moses E Taylor	2	3	5	10
Horace F. Tufts	1	3	5	9
David C. Harris	2	3	4	9
Blanks.				
Record of votes cast for the candidates of the Progressive Party.	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Total
Governor				
Charles Sumner Bird	7	7	9	23
Blanks.				
Lieut Governor				
Daniel Cosgrove.	6	7	8	21
Blanks.				
Secretary				
Russell A. Wood	6	7	8	21
Blanks.				
Treasurer				
Warren R. Keith	6	7	8	21
Blanks.				
Auditor				
Octave A. La Riviere	6	7	8	21
Blanks.				
Attorney General				
H. Heaton Newton	6	7	8	21
Blanks.				
Councillor				
Harrie C. Hunter	6	6	7	19
Blanks.				
Senator				
Edward Fisher	1	0	0	1
Blanks.				

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct. 3	Total
Representative in General Court				
John L. Kenison	1	1	0	2
James B. Tuttle	6	6	7	19
Blanks.				
County Commissioners				
Charles H. McIntire	5	6	6	17
Blanks.				
Associate Commissioners				
Blanks.				
District Attorney				
Philip M. Clark	7	6	8	21
Blanks.				
Register of Probate and Insolventees				
Blanks.				
Register of Deeds				
Alvin M. Richards	5	6	7	18
Thomas ^{Leighton Jr.}	0	0	1	1
Blanks.				
State Committee				
Osborne McLeod	6	5	8	19
Blanks.				
Delegates to State Convention				
Arthur E. Payson	6	7	8	21
Charles A. Durkee	6	7	8	21
Nicholas Samsel	6	7	8	21
Blanks.				
Town Committee				
Arthur E. Payson	6	7	8	21
Frank H. Holden	6	7	8	21
John Sidney White	6	7	8	21
William H. Kingsley	6	7	8	21
John E. Macy	6	7	8	21
George E. Clapp	6	7	8	21
Nicholas Samsel	6	7	8	21
Salem J. Cole	6	7	8	21
Frank L. Stiles	6	7	8	21

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct. 3	Totals
Charles A. Durkee	6	7	8	21
Bertram E. Hall	6	7	8	21
William F. Stevens	6	7	8	21
Ernest R. Steele	6	7	8	21
James B. Tuttle	6	7	8	21
Bertram S. Holt	6	7	8	21

A true record, Attest

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the State Election Nov. 4, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town of Acton
Greeting: - In the name of the Commonwealth you
are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
said town who are qualified to vote to meet as follows:
Precinct 1 at Town Hall, Acton Center, Precinct 2, at
Universalist Parsonage, So. Acton and Precinct 3, at Fire
House, West Acton.

Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1913
for the following purposes: To bring in their votes
for the following officers.

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieut. Governor	" "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" "
Treasurer	" "
Auditor	" "
Attorney General	" "
Councilor	for the 6 th Senatorial District
Senator	" 7 Senatorial "
Representative in General Court	17 th Middlesex "
County Commissioner	Middlesex County
Two Associate Commissioners	" "
District Attorney	Northern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Middlesex County
Register of Deeds	" "

To bring in their votes on the following questions
Amendment to the constitution making women
eligible to appointment as Notaries Public (Chap. 28.
Resolves of 1913.)

Amendment to the constitution authorizing the
referendum Chap. 116, Resolves of 1913

Acceptance of Chap. 807. Acts of 1913 entitled "An act
to provide for compensating certain public employees

for injuries sustained in the course of their employment"
The polls will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 4: P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time
of said meeting as directed by vote of the town
Should fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place of said
meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October
A.D. 1913

James P. Brown

Edward J. Stanley

Fred. S. Whitcomb

Selectmen of Acton

I hereby certify that attested copies of the within warrant
have been posted as directed by the Selectmen seven
days before the time appointed for holding said meetings

Wm. F. Stevens

Acton Oct. 27, 1913 Constable of Acton

Proceedings of Meetings held Nov. 4, 1913
in accordance with the preceding warrant.

The following is a record of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received for each person, the title of the office for which he was proposed and the number of blank ballots received for each office.

Party designations D. Democratic, I. Independent, Prog. Progressive, P. Prohibition, R. Republican, S. Socialist
S.L. Socialist Labor.

Votes.

For Governor.	Pract. 1	Pract. 2	Pract. 3	Totals
Charles Sumner Bird Prog.	thirty five	fifty eight	fifty seven	150
Alfred H. Evans. P.	none	none	none	0
Eugene A. Foss. I.	five	nine	one	15
Augustus P. Gardner R.	fifty six	forty seven	fifty five	158
Arthur E. Reimer S.L.	none	none	none	11
David J. Walsh D.	fourteen	twenty five	twenty six	65
George H. Wrenn S.	none	none	nine.	1
Blanks.	none	three	none	3

Lieut. Governor.

Edward P. Barry D.	fifteen	twenty five	twenty three	63
Daniel Cosgrove. Prog.	twenty nine	fifty three	forty nine	131
August H. Goetting R.	sixty two	sixty	sixty one	183
Albert J. Orem P.	one	one	none	2
Peter O'Rourke S.L.	one	none	none	1
George E. Roemer Jr. S.	one	one	none	2
Blanks.	one	two	six	9

Secretary

Frank J. Donahue D.	fifteen	twenty five	twenty six	66
William S. Kinney R.	sixty	sixty	forty five	175
John A. Nichols P.	two	one	none	3
Fred E. Pelcher S.L.	none	none	none	0
Ella M. Roberts. S.	one	one	one	0
Russell A. Wood Prog.	twenty six	forty one	fifty two	119
Blanks.	seven	five	six	18

Treasurer

Charles L. Burill	R.	sixty three	fifty seven	sixty	180
Charles E. Fenner	I.	none	none	none	0
Thomas A. Frissell	P.	one	two	one	4
Warren R. Keith	Prog.	twenty seven	fifty	forty five	122
Frederick W. Mansfield	D.	fifteen	twenty two	twenty three	60
Dennis McGoff.	S.L.	one	one	none	2
Blanks.		three	ten	ten	23

Auditor

Herbert S. Brown	P	three	one	two	6
David Craig	S.L.	none	none	none	0
Oscar A. La Riviere	Prog.	twenty five	forty one	forty three	109
Samuel P. Levenberg	I.	none	none	none	0
Frank H. Pope	D.	fifteen	twenty four	twenty five	64
John E. White	R.	sixty	sixty four	fifty seven	181
Blanks.		seven	eleven	twelve	30

Attorney General

Thomas J. Boynton	D.	seventeen	twenty	twenty three	60
Freeman T. Crommett	P.	one	none	one	2
John McCarthy	S	none	one	none	1
He Huettis Auditor	Prog.	twenty six	forty seven	forty six	119
Ingvar Pauleen	S.L.	none	one	none	1
James M. Swift	R.	sixty	sixty five	sixty	185
Blanks.		one	eight	nine	23

Councillor 6th District

John J. Hogan	D.	twelve	twenty three	twenty one	56
Harrie C. Hunter	Prog.	twenty seven	forty nine	forty five	121
G. Frederick Simpson R.	sixty two	forty eight	fifty seven	177	
Blanks.		nine	clean	sixteen	36

Senator

William F. Belcher	Prog.	twenty five	forty three	thirty five	101
Edward Fisher	D.	twenty seven	forty three	forty four	114
Oto Reither	R.	fifty two	fifty one	forty nine	152
Blanks.		eight	five	clean	24

Representative in General Court		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
James P. Dunigan D.	sober	seventeen	twenty	49	
John L. Kenison Prog.	twenty four	forty eight	forty seven	119	
Charles A. Kimball R.	sixty seven	sixty seven	sixty five	199	
Blanks.	seven	ten	seven	24	
County Commissioner	fifty nine	fifty nine	fifty two		
Erson B. Barlow R.				170	
John B. McCloskey D.	fifteen	nineteen	twenty	54	
Charles H. McIntire Prog.	thirty one	fifty five	fifty seven	143	
Blanks.	five	nine	ten	24	
Associate Commissioners					
Charles H. Atkins Prog.	nineteen	thirty five	thirty five	89	
Frederic P. Barnes R.	fifty nine	fifty nine	forty six	164	
John J. Butler D.	nine	twenty	seventeen	46	
George W. Bright D.	ten	eleven	fifteen	36	
Edwin P. Fitzgerald R.	forty five	thirty four	thirty two	111	
Albert F. Parker Prog.	twenty two	forty four	forty one	107	
Blanks.	fifty six	eleven	ninety two	159	
District Attorney					
Philip M. Clark Prog.	twenty three	forty	forty four	117	
William J. Corcoran D.	fifteen	eighteen	twenty five	58	
John J. Higgins R.	sixty three	fifty eight	fifty one	172	
Blanks.	nine	fifteen	nineteen	53	
Register of Probate and Insolvent					
James T. Barrett D.	thirteen	twenty three	twenty two	58	
William E. Rogers R.	Prog.	one hundred	eighty eight	272	
Blanks.	thirteen	nineteen	twenty nine	61	
Register of Deeds (to fill vacancy)					
J. Frank Fazey D.	fifteen	twenty three	twenty one	59	
Thomas Leighton Jr. R.	sixty five	sixty five	fifty nine	189	
Aben M. Richards Prog.	twenty four	forty six	forty	110	
Blanks.	six	eight	nineteen	33	
Amendment to constitution making women eligible as Notaries Public	Yes.	thirty three	fifty five	forty nine	137
	No	fifty three	forty six	forty one	140
Blanks	24	41	99	114	

Amendment to constitution
authorizing the referendum

Yes.	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
forty two	fifty nine	fifty four	155	
No	twenty eight	twenty one	sober	61
Blanks.	forty	sixty two	seventy three	175

Acceptance of Chap 807 of
the acts of 1913 relating to the
compensation of certain laborers

Yes.	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
thirty eight	sixty two	fifty one	151	
No	thirty three	twenty eight	twenty three	84
Blanks.	thirty nine	fifty two	sixty five	156

Total number of ballots cast 110 142 139 391
Total number of votes cast 110 142 139 391

A true record, Attest, Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Vote for Representative in the Eleventh Middlesex
District Nov 4th 1913

	Acton	Ayer	Carlisle	Grafton	Littleton	Westford	Total
James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford	49	146	23	325	39	98	680
John L. Kenison of Ayer Prog.	119	146	22	176	32	65	560
Charles A. Kimball of Littleton	199	126	44	185	135	201	890
Blanks.	24	35	5	37	6	29	136
	391	453	94	723	212	393	2266

Horace F. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton
Guy B. Remick " " " Ayer
Herbert A. Lee. " " " Carlisle
Edward J. Robbins " " " Chelmsford
Charles A. Kimball " " " Littleton
Edward Fisher " " " Westford